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Grand Representative,
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OF THE

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REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE.

November 21, 1916, 7 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS was called to order by Grand Master John J. Crowder.

Upon call of roll, Grand Officers were found present as follows:

JOHN J. CROWDER.....Grand Master.
A. OTIS ARNOLD.....Deputy Grand Master.
H. M. BLOOD.....Grand Warden.
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary.
M. P. BERRY.....Grand Treasurer.
WARREN C. DARNALL.....Grand Representative.
WM. H. PEASE.....Grand Representative.
F. LEWIS STARBUCK.....Grand Chaplain.
EDW. H. TAYLOR.....Grand Marshal.
W. A. MURPHY.....Grand Conductor
EDWARD PRIESTMAN.....Grand Guardian p. t.
GEORGE J. FELDKAMP.....Grand Herald.
M. C. WEAVER.....Chief of Ex. and Instr.
ALBERT W. BURBANK.....Asst .Chief of Ex. and Instr.

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

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The Grand Marshal reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master ordered the flag to be displayed, whereupon the Grand Warden placed the colors to the right of the Grand Master. America was sung and all saluted the flag.

The printed Reports of the Grand Lodge Officers were received and referred to a Special Committee for analysis and the distribution of the matters therein to appropriate Committees.

On motion of Brother J. J. Lyell, of No. 558, the minutes of the last session were approved as printed without reading.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Assistants to the Grand Guardian—Edward Priestman, of No. 6; B. J. Hunt, of No. 15; A. G. Nauman, of No. 540; K. Doran, of No. 336; J. L. Cox, of No. 455.

Assistants to the Grand Marshal—John Huff, of No. 752; John C. Kost, of No. 142; Geo. S. Scarcliff, of No. 1029; Walter Clark, of No. 154; Herman L. Cohen, of No. 909; Jacob Twery, of No. 165; Roy L. Hays, of No. 85; Edward Depke, of No. 499; B. H. Reichelderfer, of No. 668; B. F. McBride, of No. 63; H. D. Lamport, of No. 284; J. H. Atherton, of No. 330; Robt. J. Taylor, of No. 858; H. J. Jean, of No. 291; Frank P. Farmer, of No. 13.

Committee on Analysis and Distribution—John E. Jennings, P. G. M. of No. 158; Fred B. Merrills, P. G. M. of No. 650; Geo. F. Koester, of No. 601; Jno. J. Brown, P. G. M. of No. 122; Nelson Foley, of No. 8; A. B. Chadwick, of No. 214; Wm. A. Munea, of No. 109; E. E. Skillin, of No. 295; H. E. Makutchan, P. G. P. of No. 428; Wm. M. Groves, P. G. M. of No. 123; Geo. A. Anthony, of No. 128; Owen Scott, P. G. M. of No. 186.

Custodian—Matthias Blumle, of No. 196.

Messenger for Grand Master—J. W. Firth, No. 21.

Official Reporter—Sven Windrow, of No. 812.

Custodian of the Secret Work—M. C. Weaver, of No. 333.

Journal Clerk—H. J. Reeziger, of No. 488.

Assistant—Fred D. Silloway, of No. 465.

Messenger—H. B. Carley, of No. 465.

The Grand Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies:

Committee on Legislation—Clyde McAllister, of No. 962.

Committee on State of the Order—E. E. Roberts, of No. 41.

The Grand Secretary announced the receipt of letters of regret from the Grand Sire and Deputy Grand Sire at not being able to be present.

On motion of Brother E. S. Conway, P. G. S., the Grand Secretary was instructed to wire the greetings of this Grand Lodge to the Grand Sire and Deputy Grand Sire, and that a cordial invitation be extended to them to visit us in 1917.

While the Grand Lodge was at recess the Oxford Quartette, of Chicago, delighted the Grand Lodge with many musical selections.

DOCUMENT NO. 1.

First report by Brother Fred A. Rice, of No. 2.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

They have examined the credentials of Representatives-elect of their several Lodges, and find the following correct and recommend that the Brothers named be admitted to seats in this body as Representatives:

The Grand Secretary announced appointments as follows:

For the term of two years:

2 Arthur J. Geist	20 E. H. Mills
4 J. Marshall Miller	22 Emil A. Nusbaum
6 Herbert Hunt	24 Leander Settles
8 W. F. Sutherland	26 W. C. Copeland
10 A. W. Miller	28 John Bruce
12 J. G. Gorin	30 John E. Miller
14 W. H. Bishop	32 C. E. Luster
16 Robt. Alexander	34 Eugene Morrow
18 C. H. Church	38 O. C. Forsman

40 W. M. Nichols
42 Fred Kelley
44 A. T. Short
46 Geo. W. Mahler
48 Geo. Behrens
50 C. N. Holman
52 Chas. Bowie
54 Jas. Manhart
56 F. K. Stouffer
58 Henry Grote
60 W. S. Battern
62 O. M. Porter
64 M. L. Behner
68 C. E. French
70 W. H. Kinison
72 Otis Gibson
74 Geo. Fanyo
76 Jno. M. King
78 F. G. Scheckler
80 Thos. C. Stobbs
82 A. C. Valentine
84 J. C. Gibbs
86 Eugene LaFont
88 Edw. J. Traub
90 E. A. Mock
92 W. J. Houston
94 Isaac Seyster
96 E. B. Redfield
98 J. W. Lemen
100 B. S. M. Edwards
102 Fred J. Mullen
104 Thos. Shifflet
106 C. C. Mayfield
108 Geo. D. Crane
110 Walter Scott
112 R. W. Rockwell
114 E. H. Jones
116 Eugene Templeton
118 J. E. Taylor
120 Chas. Taylor
122 J. H. Irish
124 E. W. Henderson
126 J. O. Guthridge
128 Stute Weston
130 Jas. C. Crews
132 Chas. E. Worthan
134 Bert L. Cook
136 Geo. W. Baiar
138 Ellzy Moore
140 Elmer W. Walker
142 Jno. C. Kost
144 W. S. Norris
146 Hawkins Engebretsen
148 Jno. C. Keil
150 Chas. L. Chesroun
152 R. B. Doan
154 Walter Clark
156 Orien Stickle
158 Jno. A. Webb
160 W. D. Cooley
162 H. J. Ryan
164 Chas. W. Brown
166 W. S. Crowder
170 S. E. Garvin
172 Alex K. Clark
174 I. N. Hoover
176 Geo. I. McFarland
178 U. S. Gentry
180 O. D. Slichenmyer
182 Arthur Upchurch
184 Sam C. Case
186 J. E. Johnson
188 F. E. Bruce
190 Ed. D. Harris
192 B. A. Bross
194 R. H. Pilson
196 Oscar Allen
198 Ed. Haener
200 Richard Greenaway
202 Jos. Cerny
204 E. MacDonald
206 H. E. Flesher
208 S. M. Farrington
210 Jesse Hallsted
212 R. C. Coy
214 A. B. Chadwick
216 E. H. Odell
218 L. R. Hamilton
220 Lucius Lockyer
222 Louis S. Bush

224 Geo. A. Piper
226 L. M. Hoggatt
230 Jno. C. Osse
232 Monroe Terry
234 Homer Webster
236 Craig Bedford
238 Joe Belanger
240 Ernest Blish
242 Omar Browning
244 Thos. F. Miller
246 Mads C. Larson
250 Lylle A. Murphy
252 N. G. Foreman
254 W. A. Martinie
256 J. H. Forquer
258 Jas. Jencks
260 Roy Coy
262 Wm. H. Ong
264 W. M. Rich
266 N. P. Nelson
268 J. D. Warwick
270 Harry L. Gans
274 L. F. Rettig
276 Chas. Baker
282 A. R. Ochs
284 H. D. Lamport
286 Geo. H. Liebig
288 Frank I. Elarton
290 Andrew Bennett
292 Robt. J. Hall
294 C. A. Buland
296 A. E. Miller
298 A. J. Zenor
300 Clarence Coombe
302 I. C. Shirley
304 Richard Betty
308 Wm. Nees
310 C. W. Sellers
312 Myron Newell
314 Carter H. Wilkey
316 Geo. M. Hurst
318 Robt. Jones
320 M. J. McNally
322 Geo. H. Stambaugh
324 Geo. W. Payne
328 Donald Grover
330 J. H. Atherton
332 G. P. Davidson
334 E. H. Coleman
336 S. D. Bowers
340 Thos. B. Powell
342 C. K. Gillespie
344 L. S. Proctor
346 W. H. Schultz
348 Geo. W. McCollom
350 Oliver Lindberg
352 Jno. T. Hayman
354 W. H. Shriver
356 H. V. McNeely
358 L. S. Johnson
360 Chas. T. Allen
362 T. B. Blair
364 Jas. Riley
368 T. J. Starkey
370 T. J. Kightlinger
372 S. P. Dorn
374 Jas. H. Black
376 O. J. Buticofer
378 Morris Finkelberg
380 Chas. Savio
382 S. W. Pebbles
384 Ed Patterson
386 Roy S. Hudgens
388 Henry Klein
390 G. H. Hinderer
392 J. Milton Norman
394 Joseph Dobbs
396 Z. L. Durham
398 Chas. F. Schuler
400 Chas. W. Miller
402 S. D. Holmes
404 H. W. Street
406 A. J. Clayton
408 H. F. Reed
412 Richard M. White
414 O. S. Marsh
416 Henry Waldhauser
418 G. J. Johnson
424 S. D. Marchant
426 Jno. W. Kersey

428 W. A. Fishel
430 J. T. Wilson
432 Fred Haensler
434 Geo. W. Kanady
436 C. N. Jones
438 J. J. Roadarmel
440 Jas. B. Muir
442 Henry Morrow
444 J. W. Ramey
446 Claus Thoureen
448 S. J. Calvin
450 Forrest H. Mitchell
452 Louis Kohler
454 Jno. W. Seyfer
456 W. D. M. Cone
458 Herman Laning
460 O. P. Ryburg
462 C. G. Oakley
464 Ed. F. Gordon
466 Norman S. Lowe
468 J. N. Stahlheber
470 Chas. Gunsten
472 C. W. Brockschmidt
474 Louis Lorenz
476 Alva R. McNeal
478 W. L. Jennings
480 August Kienzle
482 N. L. McBride
484 Dr. Julius Berliant
486 Al. Sturman
488 Abraham Levinson
492 Albert Finn
494 T. M. Ozee
496 A. M. Harper
498 Elisha Wray
500 Jas. A. Leitzel
502 Ed. Franklin
504 E. E. Copeland
506 Arno T. Roner
508 Swan Paulson
510 A. P. Case
512 Samuel E. Miller
514 Jno. E. Schoenfielder
516 E. O. Hicks
518 Delevan Harkness
520 O. O. Waddill
522 Floyd Troutt
524 S. M. Austin
526 Jas. Houston
528 H. M. Foster
532 Wm. Gibson, Sr.
534 Charlston Peacock
536 Jas. Rice
538 Wm. Buckellew
540 J. Henry Debus
542 Fred Harm
544 W. M. Blount
546 Fred Graber
548 J. A. Clemens
550 Walter Estrop
552 R. L. Cutler
554 J. S. Gilliland
556 D. W. Dillman
558 D. S. Henry
560 Jas. M. Stabler
562 Geo. A. Reeda
564 J. T. Carpenter
566 W. H. Butterfield
568 C. P. Justice
570 H. S. Witt
572 LeRoy Hill
576 G. E. Bence
578 Chas. M. Shields
580 E. R. Booi
582 J. H. White
584 Chas. E. Burgeson
586 Thos. Cross
588 Wm. Casperson
590 Jno. Pippert
592 Edwin Schmitt
596 Oscar Elliott
598 W. L. Frome
600 Frank A. Schroeder
602 Geo. Turner
604 F. A. Elder
608 Thos. McLean
612 Geo. E. Anderson
614 Winford Shoptaugh
616 C. C. Painter
618 E. A. Wibbenhort

620 Wm. Fleer
622 Benjamin Church
624 J. M. Lauritzson
626 H. J. Peterson
628 W. H. Sults
630 Frank Fucik
632 Oveat Scarce
634 G. M. Taylor
636 G. H. Terry
638 Henry Linker
640 Jno. Pooley
642 Jno. Rump
644 Edwin E. White
648 J. H. Kraft
650 Walter E. Ogle
652 Colby S. Maddox
656 Jas. E. Turner
658 Peter C. MacDonald
660 H. P. Leseberg
662 C. A. Bidamon
664 Joseph L. Johnston
666 R. S. Robson, Jr.
668 B. H. Reichelderfer
670 Jas. Leighty
672 Wm. J. Underwood
674 F. N. Casborn
676 Thos. Woolsey
678 F. M. Bishop
680 Hy. Rowekamp
686 N. H. Swanson
688 Frank Chandler
690 E. E. Wood
692 Ira McCord
694 Forest E. Gain
698 Abe H. Faiwell
700 J. E. Anderson
702 Wm. H. Thompson
704 J. W. Dundas
706 Joe E. Pope
708 Chas. E. Julian
710 J. E. Nelms
712 J. N. Beals
714 J. E. Smith
716 Anthony Budzinski
718 J. Paul Kuhn
720 H. A. Walker
722 Robert Clark
724 Dan W. Maddox
726 C. C. Effland
728 C. R. Holdridge
730 S. E. Crane
732 G. E. Seibert
734 John F.Wilkins
736 A. R. Wasson
738 T. B. Fenton
740 Henry Hart
742 O. L. Hawell
746 Jos. W. Stubblefield
748 R. H. Stokes
750 F. H. Kenison
752 John Huff
754 L. C. Brummet
756 John Mueller
758 John H. Butterick
764 A. M. Kingery
766 Matthew Drinnan
768 F. E. Wells
770 Willard G. Stevens
772 Edwin Guinn
774 Tilman Schmink
776 Alex Vance
778 J. H. Milburn
780 John Orth
782 D. H. Chapman
784 Joe Williamson
786 Edwin T. Hanson
788 W. E. Cruzen
790 Ed. Monroney
792 R. R. Spradling
794 John M. Jones
796 John L. Gregory
798 Ernest R. Brewer
800 Robert H. Muir
806 Chas. Trucks
808 N. C. Rasmussen
810 Geo. W. Dougherty
812 Andrew G. Anderson
814 John Gilmour, Jr.
816 Bert Paddock
820 George F. Allain

822 Isaac Golden
824 Asa Foster
826 James M. Dimmett
828 J. M. Corzine
830 Logan Leek
832 Frank Leggett
834 L. S. Clark
838 A. B. Capel
840 Joe McKee
842 L. R. Wilson
844 D. T. Guthrie
846 T. A. Blunk
848 Joe White
850 Raymond Smith
852 L. J. Klund
856 Math Pecak
858 Robert J. Taylor
860 O. A. Nattier
862 Herman Worman
864 Arch Owen
866 A. E. Grills
868 Geo. Mackay
870 Frank Biever
874 John L. Sullivan
876 R. E. Walters
878 John T. Barrett
880 Merritt Cruickshank
884 W. A. Sims
886 H. B. Aten
888 F. C. Holton
890 Albert E. Byam
892 W. J. Schatz
894 John Huppert
896 V. C. Hartman
898 J. F. Pasley
900 J. O. Williams
902 Leslie Bledsoe
904 J. N. Allen
906 James B. Worthington
908 P. J. Andersen
910 Ed Patton
912 O. J. Waddell
914 Irwin Fisher
916 Clarence C. Komp
918 John F. Morse
922 Roy Shinneman
926 W. C. Strong
928 Geo. E. Davis
930 H. W. Becker
932 A. N. Milligan
934 William H. Hodges
936 Ether Baker
938 H. G. Carlock
942 Wm. Wanless
944 M. B. Campbell
946 M. L. Tippy
948 John De Grazia
950 J. H. Baumann
952 Thos. McDonald
954 Alonzo J. Mitchell
956 W. S. McClain
958 Godfrey Faderer
962 Chas. H. James
964 John S. Nichols
966 Earl M. Mason
970 Fred Todd
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974 Alvy Leighty
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1004 Clem B. Miller
1006 Chas. McMillan
1008 W. J. White
1010 Fayette Frayser
1012 S. L. Watkins
1014 H. W. Cline
1016 Logan Worthen
1018 James W. Walden
1020 Chas. Riggle

1022 Lewis E. Hamburg
1024 Leslie Harrod
1026 Herman Meyer
1028 W. T. Hunter
1030 Chas. von Hof

Franternally submitted,

FRED A. RICE,
JAMES E. TAYLOR,
E. E. SKILLIN,
Committee.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 2.

Second report by Brother E. E. Skillin, of No. 295.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would report that they have examined the credentials of the following Brothers and find their credentials correct and recommend that the Brothers named be admitted to seats in your Grand Body as Representatives.

For the term of one year—

35 Harvey G. Harris.
51 C. L. Broden.
67 Hugh J. Davis.
77 Paul Scholz.
79 J. L. Coyner.
81 S. F. Baumgartner.
105 A. A. Ludwig.
107 F. B. Gore.
127 Bert Woodruff
131 L. D. Pratt.
135 I. H. Rainbolt.
155 Geo. Jakes.
161 J. Q. Vanderhoof.
165 Jacob Twery.
167 M. C. Schriber.
169 John Walser.
175 B. O. Mead.
201 Walter Haynes.
211 Henry A. Turner.
213 James E. Hadden.
223 Roy Hosier.
231 John Smidl.
241 Charles H. Chase.
251 John Bishop.
259 O. J. Surum.
289 Mell Morgan.
303 Frank Knauf.
305 Logan Barber.
311 Roy Brubaker.
331 Horace H. Bonin.
333 J. H. Snider.
337 Geo. Bingham.
339 J. E. Tyhurst.
343 C. T. Eddleman.
353 John Euler.
357 Chas. W. Giddis.
371 H. N. Jackson.
377 Geo. Defries.
379 J. W. Brown.
393 Otto E. Stout.
399 Jos. Stocks.
401 John H. Baird.
407 Wm. F. Pohlman.
415 S. B. Jones.
417 F. C. Barton.
433 Thos. F. Gasaway.
439 M. J. McBride.
447 John Eslinger.
451 Geo. J. Garrison.
457 Chas. W. Hettrick.

487 M. F. Knigery.
495 John Sims.
497 Harry E. Kellar.
505 Fred Wohlneter.
537 W. C. Wilkinson.
551 Tom Kneipp.
553 E. Holmes.
565 E. L. Kinter.
569 J. P. Gill.
575 P. N. Mason.
623 S. P. Cohoon.
641 L. R. Nutt.
645 Dr. J. P. Bennett.
649 H. C. Kruse.
663 O. G. Hays.
667 William W. Reemts.
671 Frank B. Willis.
679 Wm. Mellish, Sr.
685 Hugh Gray.
695 Arthur Wilson.
699 C. N. Anderson.
719 T. G. Boyd.
721 Wm. H. Hosemeyer.
725 Theodore Cox.
731 Frank Simmons.
769 W. Hull.
771 C. F. Hayden.
773 Otto Cooper.
777 O. E. Stimson.
805 S. L. J. Hubbart.
807 R. H. McCormack.
819 A. W. Cornwell.
821 Wm. Edward Dutton.
827 Ora Underwood.
831 Chas. R. Ehright.
835 H. L. Files.
837 John White.
843 A. D. Bruce.
871 Henry Ulrich.
877 Orvill Strickler.
887 Minor Atteberry.
889 Wm. Henshaw.
891 Wm. C. Dillon.
899 C. J. Weaver.
913 John M. Kinkade.
919 Chas. McDonald.
923 Otto Sands.
941 Chas. Garner.
945 John D. Hirons.
955 Edw. F. Meyers.
961 John Sanders.
979 Lewis Hasenyager.
989 J. S. Bennington.
997 James Docherty.
1001 J. R. Jelley.
1009 Fred Vallowe.
1015 Charles A. Parry.
1021 John A. Ohler.
1023 Edw. Elledge.
1031 J. D. Ballard.

Franternally submitted,

E. E. SKILLIN,
JAMES E. TAYLOR,
FRED A. RICE,
Committee.

Adopted.

GRAND OFFICERS' REPORTS

GRAND MASTER

To the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Illinois:

Brothers—Conforming to the requirements of our laws, and in accordance with the custom followed by preceding Grand Masters, I submit herewith, for your consideration, a statement of my official acts during the year, so far as the same may be of general interest. Many things have been done, many questions answered, and many decisions rendered, which would be of no general interest, as they had reference only to special or particular cases. These will be omitted from this report.

Looking back over the year, I am impressed, first, with the fact that much remains undone, which I had hoped might be accomplished under my leadership. While I sincerely regret that more could not be accomplished during this year, I leave the work in charge of those who will hold the leadership during the coming years, confident that success will crown their efforts.

The year has been but little different from those which have preceded it, and there has been no attempt to try experiments, or break away from the policies that have proven successful in the past. We have been content to follow in many ways, the precedents established in former years, and to hold fast to those policies and those actions which have proven worthy of our support in former years. At the same time, we have lost no opportunity to impress upon the minds of the membership at large, that "the institution of Odd Fellowship is progressive in its character"—that we should not be content with what has been already done, but that we should constantly strive to add something to the sum total of the accomplishments of our great Order. During the year no effort, that could reasonably be expected, has been spared by myself or my associate officers, and we lay down our responsibilities, hoping that our efforts and actions have met the approval of the membership throughout the State.

COMMUNICATIONS TO LODGES.

Soon after the close of the last session of the Grand Lodge I prepared and sent out to the Lodges of the State my first communication. At the same time I enclosed a roster of the officers and committees elected and appointed for the ensuing year. They were as follows:

Peoria, Ill., December 10, 1915.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.—Greeting:

In assuming the duties of the office of Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of Illinois I desire, first, to express my sincere appreciation of the honor bestowed on me by your representatives. To be chosen as the leader of our great Order in such a mighty State as Illinois is an honor that is not lightly esteemed. It will be my purpose to do all that in my power lies to show that the confidence of your representatives has not been misplaced.

The duties of Grand Master of the jurisdiction of Illinois are many and arduous, and no one man, unassisted, could hope to perform all those duties in an acceptable manner; but assured, as he is, of the hearty and active support and co-operation of his associate officers, and many Brothers throughout the State, it is hoped that he may be able to maintain during the coming year the high standard that has been maintained in preceding years.

Lodge Deputy.

Each Lodge should, at an early date, recommend a member for Lodge Deputy. Let me ask you to select your most active, earnest level-headed member for that responsible position—one who will be able to smooth over the rough places, if any should be found, and who will be a positive force in preserving the peace and harmony of the Lodge. You will please fill out the enclosed certificate and send to the Grand Secretary.

County Organizations.

It is believed that the work of Odd Fellowship may be greatly benefited by the organization of Associations, composed of the members of the Lodges in one or more counties. These associations will be able to arouse a greater interest among the members, promote a larger acquaintance with the members in different parts of the county, by holding meetings, picnics, etc., and may assist the smaller and weaker Lodges to greater efforts and larger activity. In many of our counties will be found Lodges that are doing but little to advance the interests of our Order, while in other Lodges may be seen the evidences of earnest, active, successful work. It is hoped that each county in the

State may be able to arrange for at least one meeting at some central point during the year, and, if it is possible, we will arrange for some of the Grand Officers to attend. This meeting may take the form of a School of Instruction, or a public meeting, or a picnic, as may best suit. Arrange these meetings as soon as you can conveniently do so, so the officers may be able to plan accordingly.

Schools.

Schools of Instruction are being arranged in various parts of the State, and it is hoped that they will be well attended. We should be glad to hear from any Lodge desiring a School or public meeting, and if it is possible, the meeting will be arranged. Due notice of these Schools will be given from the office of the Grand Secretary, and also through the columns of the Odd Fellows' Herald.

Our Homes.

The best exemplification of the worth of Odd Fellowship may be seen in our Homes at Lincoln and Mattoon. In one of these Homes nearly two hundred children are being cared for and educated, so that they may be able to "act well their part in life," and in the other Home one hundred and fifty-five old Brothers and Sisters are quietly passing the last years of life, sheltered and protected from the storms of life.

These Homes are well managed and deserve the hearty support, financial and otherwise, of the members throughout the State. Visit these Homes and see what they are doing, and you will return to your own home, more than ever determined to work for the advancement of our great Order. If you cannot visit the Homes, you can at least see the moving pictures, which can be secured from the Grand Secretary.

The Holiday Season.

The holiday season, when the Christmas spirit is predominant, is fast approaching, and it is hoped that every Lodge may add to the joyousness of the season by acts of kindness and thoughtfulness. Don't forget the widow and children of your deceased Brother. They may have but little of the good things of life, and your visit or remembrance may mean much to them. Don't forget, too, the old folks at Mattoon and the children at Lincoln. Those Lodges, especially, who have representatives at these Homes should remember to send them something, small though it be, as a reminder that they are not forgotten.

Grand Lodge Committees.

With this letter will be found a list of the Officers and Committees of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year. In making these appoint-

ments it was my purpose to secure that efficiency which comes only from experience, and at the same time to recognize some active Lodges that have not been recognized in recent years. I sincerely hope that the members of these committees, and the Lodges they represent, will be especially active during the coming year in working for the "good of the Order."

Our Papers.

The Odd Fellows' Herald, published at Springfield, and the Chicago Odd Fellow, 3301 North Clark Street, Chicago, have invited the Grand Master to make use of their columns during the year. It is my intention to accept their invitation and contribute, from time to time, items of interest to the membership. Both of these papers are worthy of your support.

In conclusion, let me say that the Grand Master, and all his associate officers, will be ready at any time to render such assistance as may be in their power to advance the interest of the Order in any part of the State. In return, we earnestly and confidently ask the hearty and loyal co-operation of the membership throughout the jurisdiction.

Fraternally yours,

J. J. CROWDER,
Grand Master.

Attest:
JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 10, 1915.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

Brothers—I enclose a roster of the Officers and Committees elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1916.

Elective Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
John J. Crowder, Peoria	21	Grand Master
A. Otis Arnold, Quincy	12	Deputy Grand Master
H. M. Blood, Chicago	645	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield	465	Grand Secretary
Melvin P. Berry, P.G.M., Carthage	412	Grand Treasurer
Warren C. Darnall, McLean	746	Grand Representative
William H. Pease, Harvey	80	Grand Representative

Appointive Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
F. Lewis Starbuck, Peoria	746	Grand Chaplain
Edw. H. Taylor, Chicago	717	Grand Marshal
W. A. Murphy, East St. Louis	435	Grand Conductor
Franklin S. Betz, Cerro Gordo	346	Grand Guardian
Geo. J. Feldkamp, Chicago	825	Grand Herald
M. C. Weaver, Champaign	333	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
Albert W. Burbank, Carbondale	233	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Grand Master,
Quincy.

Orphans' Home Directory.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Howard E. Makutchan, P.G.P., Princeton	428	One Year
John W. Birney, Bloomington	77	Two Years
Wm. A. Hubbard, P.G.M., Carrollton	342	Three Years
J. W. Jackson, Waterloo	27	Four Years
Wm. H. Pease, P.G.M., Harvey	80	Five Years

Rebekah Advisory Members.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Nora Mason	White Hall	One Year
May C. Keiser, P.P.	Chicago	Two Years
Ellen O. Johnson, P.P.	Galatia	Three Years
Sadie Carson	Belleflower	Four Years
Myrtle W. Tandy, P.P	Jacksonville	Five Years

Trustees Old Folks' Home.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Wm. M. Groves, P.G.M., Petersburg	123	One Year
Chas. E. Boyer, Chicago	55	Two Years
Harry G. Cormick, Centralia	179	Three Years
Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., Galesburg	478	Four Years
A. J. Mourer, P.G.P., Eureka	311	Five Years

Rebekah Advisory Members.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Dora L. North, P.P.	Farmer City	One Year
Arletta Lopp	Mt. Carmel	Two Years
Nellie L. Harris, P.P.	Chicago	Three Years
Grace A. Henry, P.P.	Mendota	Four Years
Mae E. Crowell, P.P.	Rockford	Five Years

Trustees of Endowment Funds.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Geo. A. Anthony, Kewanee	128	One Year
E. S. Conway, P.G.S., Oak Park	217	Two Years
Duncan McDougall, Ottawa	41	Three Years

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Owen Scott, P.G.M., Decatur	186	One Year
Chester M. Turner, P.G.P., Cambridge	199	Two Years
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia	122	Three Years
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville	107	Four Years
Warren C. Darnall, P.G.M., McLean	746	Five Years

Committee on Credentials.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
E. E. Skillen	Oak Park	217
Fred A. Rice, Rep	Blue Island	327
Jas. E. Taylor	Hennepin	118

Committee on State of the Order.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. E. Jennings, P.G.M	Sullivan	158
A. T. Roner, Rep	Chicago	506
Jas. Hardin Smith, P.G	Rushville	24
John H. Steiner, Rep	Quincy	12
John A. McClelland, Rep	Moline	133
Oscar Allen, Rep	Chillicothe	196
Andrew G. Anderson, Rep	Chicago	812
J. D. Warren, Rep	Arthur	742
Frank P. Farmer, Rep	Mt. Vernon	13
J. H. Kraft, Rep	Gilman	648
John E. Wesley, Rep	Robinson	124
W. B. Ward, Rep	Kankakee	218
C. W. Larson, Rep	Chicago	908
C. F. Peacock, P.G	Clayton	100
F. L. Huffman, Rep	Galena	5

Committee on Legislation.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M	Belleville	650
Cicero J. Lindley, P.G.M	Greenville	8
O. E. Tandy, P.G	Jacksonville	121
Willis Melville, Rep	Brookfield	693
J. Henry Debus, Rep	Chicago	540
A. L. Yantis, Rep	Shelbyville	117
T. W. VanDeMark, Rep	Rockford	31
Harry G. Carlock, Rep	Carlock	938
O. H. Richards, Rep	Jerseyville	53
Philip Reitz, Rep	Joliet	29
John M. Fling, Rep	Wyoming	244
Dan W. Maddox, Rep	Litchfield	724
Herald H. House, Rep	Nashville	37
Joseph W. Schulman, Rep	Chicago	521
Howard Robertson, Rep	Austin	645

Committee on Finance.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
George F. Koester	Chicago	601
James Ewing Davis, P.G.M	Chicago	990
Chas. D. Brainard	Peoria	21

Committee on Rebekah Degree.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
John J. Brown, P.G.M	Vandalia	122
D. R. McLaughlin, Rep	Paw Paw	510
G. E. Teagarden, P.G	Galva	408
William Nathan, Rep	Chicago	917

William B. Fritz, Rep.	DeKalb	155
Chas. Summers, Rep.	Eldorado	375
Peter Johnson, Rep.	Chicago	361
J. T. Arnold, P.G.	Loraine	641
Percy L. Platt, Rep.	Danville	499
Frank Fucik, Rep.	Chicago	630

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Nelson Foley, Rep.	Chicago	8
J. D. Rowe, P.G.	White Hall	227
W. W. Kerr, Rep.	Orion	686
T. Earl Pierson	Chicago Heights	826
P. G. Stine, Rep.	Jacksonville	4
Thos. P. Back, Rep.	Canton	15
E. H. Jackson, Rep.	Ridgeway	843
Wm. G. Austin, Rep.	Effingham	85
John O. Martin, Rep.	Lawrenceville	814
Ernest C. Farwell, P.G.	Chicago	141
Charles Byers, P.G.	Springfield	6
J. E. Manlove, Rep.	Fairfield	32
Arthur Koontz, Rep.	Pittsfield	95
Wm. Hutchinson, Rep.	Waukegan	793
Jas. T. Adams, Rep.	McLeansboro	191

Committee on Railroads.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. Parker Smith, P.G.	Chicago	240
A. B. Chadwick, Rep.	Chicago	214
J. W. Alexander	Auburn	543

Committee on Printing.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Wm. A. Munea	Peoria	109
D. H. Chapman	Chicago	782
John C. Coffman	Lincoln	204

Committee on Home Libraries.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. P. Ellacott, P.G.	Chicago	416
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.	Danville	41
J. T. McConaughy, Rep.	Rochelle	230

Special Committee on Dropping for Non-Payment of Dues.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.	Paris	664
A. H. Gardner, P.G.	Girard	192
Walter B. Strang, Rep.	Roodhouse	681

Fraternally yours,

J. J. CROWDER,
Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

DROPPING FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

This question is one that has been before the Grand Lodge for many years, and doubtless will be the cause of trouble for many years to come. It is hard to understand just why the loss in membership should be so large, but so long as men care more for money than they do for fraternity I have no doubt this loss will continue. In an effort to prevent the dropping of so many members, I sent out a letter on January 17, 1916. In this letter I asked the Secretaries to send me the names and addresses of those who were delinquent, and promised that I would send a personal letter from my office. This was done by many Secretaries, and several hundred letters were sent out, urging Brothers to make payment of their dues, and thus prevent being dropped. Letters received convinced me that many Brothers were saved to the Order by this means. The following is the letter:

Peoria, Ill., January 17, 1916.

To the Officers and Members of all Lodges of Odd Fellows of Illinois:

Brothers—The most important question before the Lodges of Illinois is that of suspensions for non-payment of dues. For years this question has engaged the attention of the best minds of our Order, but still no solution has been reached. During the last year almost as many were suspended in Illinois as were initiated into the Order. One hundred and forty-three of our Lodges reported ten or more suspensions, and 231 other Lodges reported not less than five, nor more than nine suspensions. Brothers, this ought not to be so. Shall we allow this condition to continue? Will our next report show as large a loss as our last one? Will our Brothers continue to drop out of the Order through an unwillingness or inability to pay the small amount required annually to retain their membership? The answer to these questions is largely with you, Brothers, and to you I appeal for assistance in helping to answer these questions with an emphatic No. Will you make the effort in your Lodge? Will you see those Brothers who are in arrears now? Don't wait until the last of March, but begin the work without delay.

The following suggestions may be of some use to you:

First—Appoint a committee of five or more, whose duty it shall be to assist the Financial Secretary, and see the members, especially those who are delinquent, and urge them to pay their dues, and also to attend Lodge. Don't wait until a Brother owes a year's dues, but see him before he is thirteen weeks in arrears. Ask him if he knows that in a short time he will not be in good standing. If a Brother cannot pay all that he owes, get him to pay a part of it, at least; or,

Second—Pay your Financial Secretary a small percentage of dues collected outside of the Lodge room, so that he will have some incentive to see members at their residences or places of business. The

success of your Lodge depends largely on your Financial Secretary, and your best man should be selected for the place.

Third—If a Brother is living in the jurisdiction of another Lodge, write to that Lodge and ask their assistance in keeping the Brother in the Order. Many non-residents can be retained as members if they see that their Lodge is interested in their welfare.

Fourth—Make a list of those who have been suspended in recent years, and make an earnest, systematic, persistent effort to reinstate those who will be desirable members.

If you fail in your efforts to collect a Brother's dues, send me his name and address, and a personal letter will be sent from this office. Do this not later than March 1st.

Action on the above lines may help present conditions, but I believe that the final solution lies deeper. We must make our meetings more interesting and instructive, so that Brothers will attend more regularly. We must show members that we are interested in their welfare, especially when they are sick or out of employment. I believe, Brothers, that if we live Odd Fellowship more closely, others will be attracted to our Order.

Make the first meeting in each quarter an especially interesting one, and secure as large an attendance as possible. Then ask them to pay a quarter's dues. Get your members in the habit of paying in advance. It costs no more. Let every Brother adopt this sentence as his watchword: "First quarterly meeting attend." (Note its usefulness as a key.)

Brothers, the Grand Lodge Officers expect each Lodge to do its duty. May we depend on you? Yours for the growth and advancement of Odd Fellowship.

Attest: J. J. CROWDER,
JNO. H. SIKES, Grand Master.
Grand Secretary.

1819—ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION—1916.

In compliance with the Proclamation issued by the Grand Sire, an Anniversary Proclamation was prepared and sent out to the Lodges of the State, under date of March 15, 1916. This Proclamation was as follows:

Peoria, Ill., March 15, 1916.

To the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois, I. O. O. F.—Greeting:

Dear Brothers—Our Order was established in the year 1819 in the city of Baltimore, and on the 26th day of April, 1916, we will celebrate our ninety-seventh anniversary.

The Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, J. B. A. Robertson, has issued a proclamation, dated February 21, 1916, enjoining upon all Grand and Subordinate Bodies of the Order to take appropriate action for the due commemoration of the ninety-seventh anniversary of our Order on the 26th day of April, 1916, by suitable exercises in observance of the day and by public thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to us as individuals and as an Order.

Now, therefore, I, John J. Crowder, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the authority and power in me vested, do request and direct that all Subordinate Lodges within this jurisdiction observe this anniversary by suitable and appropriate exercises on the 26th day of April, or on some other date convenient for your membership. In commemorating this day, let us give thanks to the Great Author of the Universe for the blessings which we have received. On this day let us consecrate ourselves anew to the great work which we have undertaken in behalf of humanity.

I hereby grant to all Subordinate Lodges which observe this anniversary in accordance with this proclamation, a dispensation to wear the regalia of the Order upon this occasion.

Done at Peoria, Ill., this 15th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Attest: J. J. CROWDER,

JNO. H. SIKES, Grand Master.

Grand Secretary.

The ceremony to be observed at the celebration of the anniversary of the Order, as adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, can be obtained from Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, Springfield, Ill., at 25c per copy.

SEMI-ANNUAL LETTER.

At the beginning of the semi-annual term, under date of April 5th, I sent out a letter to the Lodges, calling attention to matters that I believed to be of importance. This letter was as follows:

Peoria, Ill., April 5, 1916.

To the Officers and Members of all Subordinate Lodges—Greeting:

The first of the present month marks the beginning of a new term and year, and your semi-annual and annual reports are due. Let me urge you to send in these reports promptly to the Grand Secretary, with a draft for the amount of your per capita tax. The work in the office of the Grand Secretary will be hindered if these reports are not sent in promptly.

The record of your Lodge for the year will be made up from the reports you will make April 1st, and you should compare this report

with the one published in the Grand Lodge Journal for 1915: Has your Lodge done as well this year as it did last year? Have you done as well as you should have done? Are you satisfied with the record of the present year? Are you willing that the record for the coming year shall be no better than that for the year just closed?

Preparation.

Let me urge you to begin preparations at once to make the new year the best one your Lodge has ever had. Don't wait until September, or until after the next session of the Grand Lodge, to begin your year's work. Begin at once, and keep at work throughout the entire year, and you need have no fear of the comparison that will be made with the year just closed. The summer season, which will soon be upon us, is usually considered a dull season in lodge work, and for that reason you should work the more earnestly to keep the members interested in the affairs of the Lodge.

Anniversary.

Every Lodge should hold a meeting, either of its own members or in conjunction with other Lodges, to celebrate the anniversary of the organization of our great Order. Make the meeting a public one, and invite your friends and neighbors who are not Odd Fellows, and let them become acquainted with the history, the aims and the purposes of our Order.

Memorial Day.

A little later, Memorial exercises should be held in every Lodge, to pay tribute to our honored dead. Let us not forget their lives, their services and their virtues, and show by our words and actions that they are not forgotten.

Picnics.

At least once during the summer the members of your Lodge should get together and enjoy an old fashioned picnic. Get out into the woods and groves, and renew your acquaintance with your friends and neighbors, and at the same time renew your own health and strength. You know the old adage about "all work and no play." Don't forget to make the Lodge a place of social activity during the months when the ordinary work of the Lodge is not so active.

Endowment Funds.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge, Past Grand Sire E. S. Conway made a plea for the Endowment Funds, and suggested that each

member of every Subordinate Lodge in the State volunteer to contribute the sum of five cents each year, and send the amount to the Grand Secretary at the Grand Lodge session, in addition to the contribution made by the Lodge itself. This suggestion was approved by the Grand Lodge by a unanimous rising vote. I earnestly request each Lodge to take favorable action on this suggestion. Some Lodges have a "penny march" at every meeting, and the pennies or other coins contributed by the members are given as a donation to the Endowment Funds. I heartily recommend this practice, and hope that it may be adopted by other Lodges. The Endowment Funds amount to more than $80,000.00 at the present time, well invested in bonds and mortgages, and the interest only can be used to assist in maintaining the Homes. If a large fund can be secured for each Home, the interest received will materially assist in keeping down the amount of the per capita tax that must be levied to pay the expenses of the Homes.

Orphans' Home Day.

I recommend and ask that each Lodge in the State set aside the first meeting in May as Orphans' Home meeting. Let some Brother prepare a paper or address, telling the history of the Home, and the work it is doing at present. Later in the year I will ask the Lodges to set aside a meeting for the consideration of the Old Folks' Home. We cannot know too much about these Homes and the splendid work they are doing.

Conclusion.

I wish to thank the Lodges of the State for the active work they have been doing during the winter months, and again urge them not to permit the Lodge to become inactive during the months that are to follow. Let me assure you that the Grand Lodge Officers will be very glad to render any assistance in their power.

Fraternally yours,

J. J. CROWDER,
Grand Master.

Attest:
JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

In response to the proclamation of the Grand Sire, Hon. J. B. A. Robertson, I issued a Memorial Day Proclamation on May 18th. This proclamation was sent to all Subordinate Lodges in Illinois, and the response seems to have been very general. The letter was as follows:

Peoria, Ill., May 18, 1916.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

Dear Brothers—According to the requirements of a standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the proclamation of Grand Sire J. B. A. Robertson, I do hereby name the second Tuesday of June next, being the 13th day of June, 1916, as Memorial Day, and request all Subordinate Lodges that have suffered loss in membership by death to assemble on that day or upon any more convenient day thereto and engage in appropriate services in memory of their deceased members. A general dispensation to wear the regalia of the Order at such memorial services is hereby granted to all Subordinate Lodges within this jurisdiction.

Done at the City of Peoria this 18th day of May, 1916, and in the year of our Order the ninety-eighth.

Attest: J. J. CROWDER,

JNO. H. SIKES, Grand Master.

Grand Secretary.

The ceremony for Memorial Day and for decorating the graves of deceased members (two in one book) may be obtained from Grand Secretary Jno. H. Sikes, Springfield, Ill., at 25 cents per copy.

SOLDIER MEMBERS.

When the President called out the National Guard of Illinois, with that of other States, to protect our Southern border, many of our members were called from their homes hurriedly, and I felt that some special action was necessary to see that these members were kept in good standing, and their families provided for. I accordingly issued a letter which was sent to all Lodges in this jurisdiction. In compliance with my request, I received the names of 75 of our members who had answered the President's call. I am satisfied that many more of our members went with the National Guard of our State, but no notice was sent to my office. The letter was as follows:

Peoria, Ill., June 24, 1916.

To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois:

Brothers—On account of the troubles on the Mexican border, the President has called out the National Guard of the several States, including the greater part of the Illinois National Guard. Many of our members have been called to leave their homes hurriedly, in response to this summons, and "even now are under arms," ready to do and to die, if need be, for our beloved country. God grant that the dark clouds may pass away, but if war must come, our members must be found standing shoulder to shoulder in the defense of the Flag, and the protection of our people.

I believe that our Lodges should especially look after the interests of our Brothers who have gone to the front, and to that end I make the following recommendations:

First—That each Lodge shall keep its soldier members in good standing during their absence, paying their dues, if need be, from the special fund.

Second—That each soldier member be furnished with an official certificate, that shall not only be an evidence of his good standing in the Order, but may also be used as a means of identification.

Third—That the families of our soldiers shall be the especial objects of your fraternal care.

In order that the burden may not fall too heavily on the individual Lodges, I will recommend to the Grand Lodge that no per capita tax be required for our soldier members, for the time they are in the service of our country.

I hereby request that each Lodge send me the name and home address of each Brother who has responded, or shall hereafter respond to his country's call.

Fraternally yours,

J. J. CROWDER,
Grand Master.

Attest:
JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS, AMENDMENTS, ETC.

Because of frequent complaints that business was transacted at the Grand Lodge so hurriedly that many of the Representatives were unable to make a clear report to their Lodges, I felt that it was important that the membership, so far as possible, should know what propositions would come before the Grand Lodge for consideration. I, therefore, issued the following letter:

Peoria, Ill., August 12, 1916.

To the Representatives, Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges of Illinois:

Brothers—Complaint has been made in the past that the business of the Grand Lodge was conducted so hurriedly that many Representatives did not know the nature of the propositions that were under consideration; that important matters were referred to committees and the committee report was adopted without debate, so that many did not know what was being done.

Whether these complaints were well founded or not, it is desired that there shall be no cause for complaint, and it is the intention to issue a circular letter to all Lodges about October 1st, giving a statement of the propositions that will come before the Grand Lodge for action.

Any Lodge, or Representative, desiring to submit amendments to the Grand Lodge or Subordinate Lodge Constitution, or wishing to present any resolution for consideration at the next session, is earnestly requested to write out such amendment or resolution, and send same in duplicate to the Grand Secretary, not later than September 15th. All resolutions or proposed amendments should be signed by your Representative. A synopsis of these propositions will then be prepared in circular form, and each Lodge in the State will have a chance to consider them and instruct its Representative, if desired.

It should be remembered that the Constitution caunot be changed by resolution, and that amendments must be submitted in form, giving the section as it would read if amended. It is hoped that Lodges will respond promptly.

In the meantime Lodges and Representatives should be studying the amendments proposed last year, and which will be considered at the next session. A list of these propositions may be found on page 546 of the Grand Lodge Journal for 1915, under the title, "Index to Unfinished Business for Consideration at the Session of 1916."

Fraternally yours,

J. J. CROWDER,

Grand Master.

In accordance with this request, a number of amendments and resolutions were sent to the Grand Secretary, and under date of October 3d the Grand Secretary issued a circular, which was sent to all Lodges, giving an outline of all unfinished and new business that would come before the Grand Lodge, so far as was known at that time. It is hoped that this plan may result in arousing a greater interest in the work of the Grand Lodge, and from the letters and the resolutions that I have received, I am satisfied that such will be the result.

SOLICITING AID BY LODGES.

When I attended the dedication of the new Hall at Glasford, Peoria County, on June 17th, I learned that that Lodge had sent out a circular letter to all the Lodges of the State, announcing their dedication and banquet. A ticket to the banquet was inclosed, and the Lodges were solicited to purchase the ticket for one dollar, in order to help the Lodge to pay its debt on the Hall. I was satisfied that this action was taken by the Lodge in ignorance of the fact that they were violating the law, and after consultation with my associate officers, it was decided that the Lodge should not be permitted to retain the money obtained by unlawful means. The Lodge was accordingly advised to return all moneys received from outside Lodges, which they readily agreed to do.

During the month of September I received a circular letter which was sent out by Fish Hook Lodge No. 810, of Fish Hook, Pike County. They had adopted the same plan used by the Glasford Lodge, and solicited Lodges to purchase their banquet ticket. About the same time I received notice that Breese Lodge No. 680, of Breese, Clinton County, had sent out a circular letter, enclosing a bond, with the amount in blank. The Lodges were solicited to purchase these bonds to aid Breese Lodge in paying its debt, and the Lodge agreed to pay back all moneys received from the sale of the bonds on or before ten years, without interest.

Believing that other Lodges might feel encouraged to send out circular letters, I issued a letter to all the Lodges, calling their attention to the law, and asking that no further circulars or appeals for aid should be sent out.

Fish Hook Lodge No. 810 lost its Hall by fire, together with all its contents, on February 10, 1916, and for this reason they might be permitted to retain the money received. If members or Lodges were willing to loan their money to Breese Lodge without interest, I presume they would have a right to do so, and therefore the Lodge might have the right to retain the money received. I will leave the question of the return of money by the Lodges to the decision of the Grand Lodge. I felt, however, that the Lodges should be made to understand that no further circular letters soliciting aid should be sent out without the approval of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master. The following is the letter sent out:

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 28, 1916.

To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois:

Brothers—Twice during the last month my attention has been called to circular letters sent out by Lodges in Illinois, soliciting funds for the purpose of paying a debt on the Lodge hall. One Lodge sent out a blank bond, and solicited Lodges and members to purchase

same, for any amount desired, the Lodge agreeing to repay same within ten years, without interest. In another case the Lodge sent out tickets to a banquet to be held at the time of the dedication of their new hall, and Lodges were asked to purchase these tickets at one dollar each.

Both of these plans were, in effect, nothing more than solicitations of donations. Lodges and members would not invest surplus funds in non-interest bearing bonds, and anything that might be sent in response to this appeal would be considered as a donation. Neither would Lodges or members expect to use a banquet ticket at a banquet to be served two or three hundred miles from their home.

The attention of Lodges and the membership is called to the fact that it is against the law of Odd Fellowship in Illinois, for any Lodge to send out a circular letter of any kind, except to its members, without the permission of the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Master between sessions. It is also against the law for any Lodge to entertain any application for pecuniary aid, unless same shall be authorized in accordance with the form prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Our Grand Lodge has discouraged appeals for aid, except in extreme cases, where members of the Order have been rendered destitute by some great calamity.

It is believed that both of these Lodges sent out the circular letters in ignorance of the law, because they believed the plan adopted was not in conflict with the law. However, it is the unanimous opinion of the Grand Officers that the sending out of such circulars should not be permitted. It is hoped, therefore, that there may be no further complaints, and that no more circulars will be sent out by any Lodge without first securing the approval of the Grand Officers.

Fraternally yours,

J. J. CROWDER

Grand Master.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS.

In addition to the foregoing letters to the Lodges, a number of communications were sent out to all Lodges announcing Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge, Schools of Instruction, and other meetings. It does not appear to be necessary that these letters should be given in full in this report.

About May 15th the Grand Secretary, at my request, furnished me with a list of the Lodges that had not at that time made the annual report, and paid the per capita tax for the year ending April 1st. To each of these Lodges I sent a personal letter, calling their attention to their failure to report, and urging that this duty should be attended to at once. A number of the Lodges responded promptly, but others

failed to answer my letter, or send in their report. I am of the opinion that the Grand Lodge has been too lenient with delinquent Lodges. Some of them seem to think that the payment of per capita tax is not an obligation, and prefer to retain the money in their treasury for emergencies.

Soon after the annual reports were received in April, I sent several hundred personal letters to Lodges, commending them for good work done during the year, as shown by the reports, or calling their attention to their failure to make as good a showing as during the preceding year. A large number of Lodges responded to this communication, and promised to continue their good work, and strive to make a better record for the coming year.

About the first of October I sent a similar letter to all the Lodges in the State, changing the wording of the letters to fit the varying needs and conditions in each particular Lodge, and urging renewed activity and effort during the remaining months of the fiscal year. These letters cannot be given because of the many changes, but the following is a sample.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 10, 1916.

To.....Lodge No. ....., ..., Illinois:

Brothers—By the time this letter reaches you, the officers for the new term will be installed, and the Lodge will be in a position to begin in earnest its work for the winter months. The semi-annual reports should be made promptly, and sent with the per capita tax to the Grand Secretary.

The summer time is not usually the time for very active work in the Lodge room, but now that the hot weather has passed, you should see that the Lodge becomes more active, and that its meetings are well attended. Let the Degree Staff get to work, and be prepared for its duties during the term. Let the members remember that the Officers alone are not responsible for the successful conduct of the Lodge affairs. Every member has a duty to perform and should assist the officers in every way, to make the term a successful one.

You will remember that the annual report of your Lodge for the year ending April 1st last showed a decrease in membership during the year. Are you willing that you shall have a similar report this year? Are you willing to do your share in securing a better report? It is only by earnest, personal work that the Lodge will succeed, and I urge you individually to do your part in advancing the interests of our Order in your community.

There are doubtless many men in your jurisdiction who are not now Odd Fellows, who would be a credit to the Lodge and the Order. Why not see them personally and induce them to become members? Tell them of the good work the Order is doing. Tell them of our

Homes for the Orphans and the Aged. Show them that there is a mutual need; that they need the assistance the Order can give them, and that the Order needs their help in its great work. I shall be glad to hear from you, telling me of your plans for the term.

Fraternally yours,

J. J. CROWDER,

Grand Master.

RELATIONS WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

During the year the relations between other jurisdictions and this office have been most pleasant and satisfactory. Early in May last the officers of this jurisdiction received a cordial and urgent invitation to attend the session of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, to be held at Indianapolis May 17-18. The invitation was accepted, and the Deputy Grand Master, A. Otis Arnold; Grand Warden H. M. Blood and Grand Secretary John H. Sikes were present at the session. At the last moment the Grand Master was detained at home by circumstances which could not be controlled. Those who were present reported a very pleasant and profitable session, and their visit no doubt has done much to cement still more closely the friendly relations existing between these neighboring States. In August the Grand Warden attended one day's session of the Wisconsin Grand Lodge, and was received with all the honors due his station. At their urgent request he gave an address on the subject of "Ritualistic Instruction," which met with hearty approval, as it has in Illinois. Invitations have also been received to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodges of Michigan and Iowa, but prior engagements nearer home prevented an acceptance. I hope that these inter-state visitations may be continued, for much can be learned in this way that will be of benefit to the Order in our own State.

I have had considerable correspondence with the Grand Officers of Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Washington and New York, most of it being concerning the care of a transient Brother or the payment of benefits. In every case courteous and prompt attention was given to the matters placed before them, and they deserve and receive the thanks of this jurisdiction for their actions.

NECROLOGY.

Mark Jardine.

Mark Jardine, Grand Patriarch, and former mayor of Rockford, Ill., departed this life September 5th, in Princeton, Ill., while on official business in the promotion of Odd Fellowship. His death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held September 8th

in the Hall of Social Lodge No. 140, Rockford, Ill.

Odd Fellows came from all parts of the State to pay their respects to his memory. Prominent men in all walks of life were present to do him honor, and listened with bowed heads to the eloquent testimonials of his splendid character as a public official, and of his love and faithful devotion to fraternalism.

The Rev. Frank Sheets, of Aurora, officiated. Rev. Sheets spoke feelingly of his acquaintance with Brother Jardine, and of his excellent service to the city of Rockford, as mayor, and said he performed his duties honorably and faithfully as a public servant, to the satisfaction of all citizens interested in good government.

Grand Master John J. Crowder delivered a tribute to the memory of Brother Jardine, speaking of him as a most honorable, genial and true Patriarch, devoted to the principles inculcated in the precepts of Odd Fellowship. Brother Sam J. Baker, Grand Scribe, made a short address, and spoke feelingly of Brother Jardine's many virtues.

Mark Jardine was born September 24, 1859, in Savanna, Ill., and had resided for forty years in the city of Rockford. He served two terms as mayor of that city. He was a genial companion, a true fraternalist and an effective and enthusiastic worker in the cause of Odd Fellowship. His untimely demise is a great shock and an irreparable loss to the Order.

REVISION OF THE CODE.

At the 1915 session of the Grand Lodge, Grand Master Pease recommended the revision and simplification of our Code, stating that there have been many changes in our laws, both in the Sovereign and in our Grand Lodge, during the past ten years, for the efficiency of our jurisdiction.

A motion was introduced by Brother H. M. Blood that the Code "be simplified, bringing our laws down to date, and that they be prepared in pamphlet form and distributed to the Lodges at the earliest possible moment; that plates be made of the pages, and that the same be corrected after each session of the Grand Lodge, and new copies sent out, that the Lodges may know what our laws are all of the time, by reason of an up-to-date, simplified Code. Also, that in the compiling of this Code, it be borne in mind that it is not expected to last more than a year, and therefore be on cheap paper and inexpensively bound, and to be in size about the same as our present Constitution and By-Laws."

The Committee on Legislation considered this document, as introduced by Brother Blood, and heartily approved same. They recommended that the incoming Grand Master appoint a special committee to determine upon a definite report. This committee was appointed and at a special meeting held at the office of Grand Secretary Sikes, in

Springfield, on January 8, 1916, all members were present. They were: Grand Master J. J. Crowder, Deputy Grand Master A. Otis Arnold, Grand Warden H. M. Blood, Past Grand Master James Ewing Davis, Past Grand Master Owen Scott, Past Grand Master John E. Jennings and Grand Secretary John H. Sikes. Past Grand Master Fred B. Merrills and Grand Scribe Sam J. Baker were also present in an advisory capacity. The committee was organized by the election of the Grand Master as Chairman and the Grand Secretary as Secretary.

Brother James Ewing Davis favored a general revision of the law as laid down in the Digest, along the lines of the Indiana Code.

Brother Scott agreed with Brother Davis, and presented reasons why the Code should be simplified, and similar to the Indiana Code.

After full discussion, Brother James Ewing Davis moved that it is the sense of the Committee that a simplified general revision of the Code should be made, the same plan and method to be used as is used in Indiana and Missouri Codes. This motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Brother Blood moved that in the compilation and revision of our laws the needs of the lay members of the Subordinate Lodges should be constantly kept in mind, as it is hoped and expected that this revision will find its way into the hands of a large number of the members. This motion was seconded by Brother Scott, and carried unanimously.

Brother Davis moved that the matter of employing an Editor and completing the work of revision and issuing the Code be left in the hands of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden and Grand Secretary. This motion was carried unanimously. This committee was authorized to employ one or more members of the Order to compile the laws in accordance with the instructions adopted by the Grand Lodge at the November session, 1915.

At a meeting held in DeKalb January 24th, 1916, bids were considered from Past Grand Master Owen Scott and Past Grand Master Fred B. Merrills, and after discussion, the following bid of Past Grand Master Scott was accepted:

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 18, 1916.

John J. Crowder, Grand Master, Peoria, Ill.:

Dear Brother Crowder—Yours of the 15th at hand. I do not want to go into a scramble with Brother Merrills or anyone else for the work of preparing the new Code. In fact, I scarcely had considered the possibility of my doing so until asked by the Committee to submit a proposition. I am situated so that I think I could find time to do this work.

It appears to me that the time to have copy ready for the printer by July 1st is ample, if work can be begun by February 1st. I will

agree to do that. The only books needed would be three copies of the present Code, the S.G.L. Code, and three copies of the pamphlet of laws issued under the administration of Brother Davis. I should expect these furnished me without charge.

I propose to prepare copy ready for the printer by July 1, 1916, as agreed on at recent meeting, following plan of the Indiana "General Laws," 1916, furnishing everything except books as above specified, for the sum of $400.00. For proof-reading and superintending the publication of the book the sum of $50.00, making a total sum of $450.00.

I am decidedly of the opinion that the compiler should read the proof and supervise the printing. In fact I can hardly see how it could be done satisfactorily any other way. He knows better just what is meant in point of arrangement, matter, etc. Shall hope to hear from you as early as possible.

In doing this work I should be very glad to conform to the wishes of the Grand Master and Committee, in making any minor changes in the plan as the work went on. If I have not made all clear and specific let me know.

Fraternally,

(Signed) OWEN SCOTT.

Upon call made by the Grand Master, a Special Committee appointed to supervise the issuing of the simplified Code met at the Grand Secretary's office June 30, 1916, at ten o'clock. This Special Committee, as designated at a meeting held Jan. 8, 1916, consisted of the following Brothers: Grand Master J. J. Crowder, Deputy Grand Master A. Otis Arnold, Grand Warden H. M. Blood, and Grand Secretary John H. Sikes. The above named members were all present at this committee meeting. The Grand Lodge Finance Committee was represented by Brother Charles D. Brainard, and the Grand Lodge Printing Committee by Brother Wm. A. Munea, Chairman of Committee.

On motion the Committee determined to have fifteen hundred copies of the Code printed with instructions to the printer to hold the metal for future use if desired.

Grand Warden H. M. Blood made a motion, which was duly seconded and adopted, that one copy of the Code be mailed to each Subordinate Lodge as soon as it was ready for delivery, and that the Code be sold to Lodges and individuals following the next Grand Lodge Session.

The Chairman of the Printing Committee, Bro. Wm. A. Munea, Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, and Brother Owen Scott, Past Grand Master, were instructed to let a contract for the printing. Galley

proofs of the editorial work were to be mailed to each member of the Code Committee.

The contract was awarded to Phillips Brothers, of Springfield, Ill., for printing the revised Code.

The work is now completed, and a copy of the new Code has been sent to every Lodge in the jurisdiction. After the session of Grand Lodge, 1916, a large edition of the Code is to be issued, such changes being made as may be necessary to include the laws adopted at the coming Session.

I wish to thank Brother Scott in behalf of the Order, and for myself, for the splendid manner in which he has conducted this work, and the excellent results obtained. He has worked faithfully and earnestly, and given to us a work which fills a long-felt want, and will, I believe, be of lasting benefit to the Lodges and individual members of this jurisdiction.

A FIELD MAN.

In his report last year, Grand Master Pease used these words: "I believe that the Order should have a competent Field Man, to devote his entire time, for one or two years, in the building up of weak Lodges, and instituting new ones, always working under the direction of the Grand Master."

After the experience of the past year, I am prepared to heartily approve the above suggestion, except that I would not limit his activities to "one or two years," but would make such an official a permanent member of the staff of Grand Officers. I sincerely hope that the Grand Lodge will take immediate action to authorize the Grand Master to secure such assistance. There are many Lodges in Illinois, that are now weak and practically dormant, that might be revived, and the membership be largely increased by the proper effort. When we remember that more than one-half of our Lodges lost in membership last year, that three hundred of our Lodges have reported a loss in membership each year for the past two years, and that two hundred and fifty Lodges have a membership of less than fifty each, we may begin to realize the serious condition that confronts us. If a competent solicitor were sent to one of these Lodges, with the assistance of the members, many new members could be secured, and the Lodge would again become prosperous. I believe that an active man, assisted by the members, could secure so many new members during the year that the increased per capita tax received by the Grand Lodge would pay the greater part of the expenditure necessary to pay his salary and expenses. The Grand Lodge has been paying five thousand dollars, each year for the past three years, to erect and furnish the Grand Secretary's office, and that building

is now clear of debt. Why not use this amount, or a large part of it, each year, in building up those Lodges that are so much in need of our assistance? We have assumed large responsibilities in establishing our Homes, and as the years go by the expense will increase. We must increase our membership or be prepared to increase our annual per capita tax. If no other method can be devised to pay the additional expense necessary to carry out this work, I suggest that Lodges might be authorized to secure the services of a Deputy, or solicitor, and pay him a part of the initiation fee of each new member secured. In this way the expense would not fall entirely on the Grand Lodge, and doubtless a number of men could be secured who would give all, or a part of their time, to the work. I earnestly urge that some action be taken without delay, as I believe that this is one of the most serious questions that confronts us in Illinois.

BENEFITS.

Much of the correspondence that has come to this office during the year has been concerning the allowance of benefits. This correspondence has shown very clearly that we have many members who joined the Order only for the sake of the financial gain that might accrue. Too often the Lodges are imposed upon by members who are out of employment, or who are too lazy to work when given the opportunity. Such men are the cause of frequent misunderstandings in the Lodges and their actions often cause dissensions that hinder the work of Odd Fellowship in the community. It is to be regretted that such men gain membership in our Order, and Lodges should use every precaution in admitting to membership men of that character.

On the other hand, there are Lodges whose members do not seem to have learned the lessons of Odd Fellowship very thoroughly; too often complaints are made that the Visiting Committee does not attend to its duties as it should, and that benefits, both attentive and financial, are refused to those who are justly entitled to same. Frequently the claim is made that a Brother is not entitled to benefits because he is not confined to his bed by sickness. These misunderstandings occur most frequently in the case of members who have reached an advanced age. There seems to be a general idea that a Brother is not entitled to benefits if his disabilities are caused by the infirmities of age. Naturally, the old Brother, when unable to perform his usual duties, thinks that he is sick and entitled to benefits. I am satisfied that more dissensions are caused in our Lodges by controversies over such cases than by all other reasons combined. I think some easier method of settling such controversies should be adopted by our Grand Lodge than our present plan of appealing the case to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

In Indiana such disputes are settled by a committee of Past Grands, which is provided for by their law. The claimant selects one Past Grand, the Lodge another, and the two select a third member, none of the committee being members of the Lodge interested. The Grand Secretary of Indiana, Hon. W. H. Leedy, wrote me, under date of October 14th, in which he says: "Our Committee of Past Grands works out well in practice. Disputes are settled quickly and in almost all cases permanently and satisfactorily. I think the fact that the Past Grands are all from other Lodges is absolutely necessary to have an exact adjustment of the appeal, getting it out from under the hands of a member who might be prejudiced for or against the member belonging to his Lodge."

I believe that such a method of settling controversies would be of great value in our jurisdiction, and would prevent much ill feeling and wrangling in our Lodges.

FUNERAL BENEFITS.

Numerous complaints have come to me during the year from Lodges and from relatives of deceased members, concerning the payment of funeral benefits in cases where the deceased left no beneficiary under the provisions of our laws. Lodges seemed to be in doubt concerning the law and uncertain as to the meaning of the word "dependent," as used in Section 10, Article 10, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution. The case seemed so important that I submitted the matter to the Grand Sire for decision, and received the following letter:

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 12, 1916.

Mr. J. J. Crowder, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Peoria, Ill.:

Dear Grand Master—Replying to your inquiry of June 19th, I beg to say that the word "dependent," as used in Section 39 of the Code, means a person who depends on, or looks to another, for support or aid. The words "relatives upon whom deceased was dependent," as used in the Subordinate Lodge Constitution of Illinois, mean those relatives to whom deceased looked in his life time for support and aid, and a member (bachelor) living at the home of his niece, and leaving an estate, is not a dependent within the meaning of the word as used in said Constitution. The dependence intended by said clause means "financial dependence," not dependence for care and attention during sickness; and unless the niece looked to her uncle for financial assistance, she would not be entitled to death benefits.

Fraternally,

(Signed) J. B. A. ROBERTSON,

Grand Sire.

This decision of the Grand Sire was approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its recent session, with a slight change, and is, therefore, the law of the Order. In the case especially referred to, a well-to-do unmarried member of the Order was cared for in his own home, through a long illness, by a married niece, who was not dependent upon the member financially, and therefore was not entitled to the funeral benefit. The Lodge of which the Brother was a member thought the niece was entitled to the benefit because of her long and faithful care of the sick Brother, but under the terms of our law they could not legally pay it.

I am of the opinion that more dissatisfaction is caused by this matter than by any other law or practice of our Order. The heirs who are not entitled to the benefit are frequently members of the Lodge. and they and their friends are dissatisfied and feel that they have been discriminated against. The benefit has been paid in other cases, and they do not understand why they should not receive the same treatment that has been given to others. I am of the opinion that the sooner this law is changed, the better it will be for our Lodges in Illinois.

THE ORPHANS' HOME.

During the year I have attended several of the monthly meetings of the Orphans' Home Board, and have visited the Home on other occasions in an endeavor to keep in touch with the business affairs of the Board, and the conditions and needs of the Home. Each visit has more fully impressed me with the unselfish devotion of the Directors, the Superintendent, Matron, and employees of the Home. The members of the Board are all busy men, yet they spend two or three days each month in attending the meetings, and caring for the business affairs of the Home, although they receive no compensation other than the consciousness that they are doing a good work.

The farm has been successfully operated during the year, and the crops have been above the average. About seventy acres of corn were raised, and it is conservatively estimated by competent men that the yield will be more than fifty bushels per acre. The garden has furnished a large yield of all the common products, and thus aided in reducing the cost of the maintenance of the Home.

Early in the year it was proven by test that several of the cows kept at the Home were not furnishing the amount and quality of milk that they should, and the Directors determined to sell them and secure others that would prove of greater value. This was done, and it is known that the herd now at the Home is one of the best in the State, in producing milk of a high quality and quantity.

Three of the buildings have been re-wired to conform to the requirements of the Fire Commissioner, and it is believed that there can be no possible danger from fire from this source.

During the year a system has been installed that makes it possible to keep an accurate record of the cost of maintenance, and at the same time prevents any unnecessary use of any particular article. Each day and month can be compared with other days and months, and thus a check is kept on the expenditures. A store-room is provided, and an accurate record is kept of all supplies purchased, and the amount of each article used each day. This system is being further developed and applied to the needs of the Home, and will be of much value in determining the cost of maintenance. Comparisons can be made with other Homes, and thus we will be able to detect the weak points, if there be any, and remedy them. During the late months this system is being extended and adapted to the requirements of the farm, and when it is in full operation we will then be able to determine what crops are best adapted to the needs of the Home, and what will produce the greater income.

The report of the Superintendent, Dr. Lucas, made to the Home Board on October 1, 1916, stated that there were present in the Home, at that time, 91 boys and 100 girls. Of these, 74 were full orphans and 117 half orphans. Of the 117 half orphans, 51 were children whose mother was living, and 66 were the children of 28 living fathers. Of the 28 Brothers now living, whose children are being cared for, clothed and educated at the Home, ten men, with 25 children, paid no part of the expense last year. Six other Brothers, with 19 children, paid last year $497.00, an average of $2.18 per month per child. Seven other Brothers, with 13 children, paid during the year $648.00, an average of $4.09 per month per child. Only three fathers with five children contributed more than $5.00 per month per child, for the maintenance of their children. It seems to me that this is a matter that calls for action by the Board of Directors, or the Grand Lodge. I see no reason why the Grand Lodge should continue to bear the expense of feeding, clothing and educating these children without requiring the fathers to pay a reasonable sum each month for their maintenance. Of course there are some cases where this will be impossible, but I have reliable information that some of these men are as well able to pay for the care of their children as the average member who is now contributing for their support.

The school house at the Home was built many years ago, and at present is inadequate for the needs of the Home. It is not only too small, but it is not constructed along modern lines, and is insanitary as well. There is a pressing need for a new school house, or the complete remodeling of the present building. This work should not be delayed, and I urge that a sufficient appropriation be made at this

Session to enable the Board to begin this work, with the agreement that a further appropriation shall be made next year, to complete the building.

The main building should be redecorated, and many of the rooms be refurnished during the coming year. The large double parlors especially require attention. The furniture and carpets now in use have been there for about fifteen years, and show the results of constant wear. All the social gatherings held at the Home are held in these rooms, and the children will look forward to these gatherings with more pleasure, and will secure greater benefit, if the rooms are well decorated and furnished. The appropriation for the Home should be large enough to permit this improvement during the year.

In response to the appeal of the President, Sister Latham, sufficient funds were secured from the Rebekah Lodges of the State to purchase and install an electric dish-washer, which promises to be of great assistance in the work of the Home. Brother M. P. Berry, the Grand Treasurer, has continued his donations to the library, and recently purchased and sent to the Home six sectional book-cases, which are a valuable addition to the library room. For further detailed information concerning the Home, see the report of the Directors.

The State has recognized the fact that it is better to keep the family intact, rather than to let the children become public charges, or be scattered among strangers, so a mothers' pension is provided. A small sum is allowed a mother for the care and maintenance of each of her children, and she is thus enabled to keep up her home, and provide for her little family. Why should we not adopt this plan? More than one-half of the children in the Home are half orphans, and the living parent should provide a home for the children. If not financially able to bear all the burden, a small allowance for each of the children would enable the parent to maintain the home and keep the children together. Such a plan would not only lessen the cost of maintenance, but would enable us to care for children who cannot now be admitted to the Home at Lincoln because of lack of accommodations.

THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

I have also visited the Old Folks' Home a number of times during the year, although not so frequently as the Orphans' Home. Here, as in Lincoln, one cannot but notice the zeal and care with which duties are performed by the Trustees, the Superintendent, and all others connected with the Home. With them it is a labor of love to care for these aged Brothers and Sisters, yet it is work that requires the hardest labor at times, and demands the most patient and self-sacrificing conduct on the part of all in authority.

While there have been complaints, as might be expected, from some of the residents of the Home, yet there seems to be happiness and contentment in a larger degree than could reasonably be expected where so many old people are gathered together. Brother Sayler, the Superintendent, and his wife, are both ambitious to make this the "best Old Folks' Home in the world," and are doing all they can to realize that high standard.

The report of the Trustees presents in detail all the information that is needed for a full understanding of the work that is being done at this Home, and it is hoped it will be carefully read by all who are in any way interested in this, the Order's greatest charity.

The by-laws for the government of the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home, which were adopted by the Grand Lodge, provide that "This Home is not founded as a hospital for the care of persons temporarily disabled by sickness or accident." This has been construed to mean that one who is a hospital patient cannot be admitted, even though he be more than "temporarily" disabled. At the time these by-laws were adopted, that was doubtless a wise provision, for there were no accommodations for those who required hospital services. Since that time, however, a hospital has been built and furnished at a cost of nearly $20,000.00, and there appears to be no valid reason now, why "hospital patients" should not be admitted. If a Brother be unable to earn a livelihood by reason of infirmities of age, he may be admitted, but if in addition to such age and infirmity, he be sick and bedridden, he cannot be admitted under the rules adopted by the Grand Lodge. The Brother who most needs our care and protection is denied admission, while others who are able to do a fair day's work, and thus are able to support themselves, are admitted to the Home and supported in ease and comfort at the expense of this Grand Lodge. I am heartily in favor of more stringent rules concerning the admission of those who are physically able to support themselves, in order that we may have room to care for those who cannot care for themselves. Take the case of our old Brother Hankins, of Greenfield, who is paralyzed, and unable to leave his bed, and is now being cared for under the direction of this Grand Lodge at an expense of forty dollars per month, from the Special Relief Fund.

I believe he can be cared for at the Home at less expense than at present, and recommend that he be admitted by this Grand Lodge, as the Trustees feel that they have no authority to admit him, under the present rules. These rules were adopted by the Grand Lodge long before the hospital was erected, and should be changed to suit present conditions.

I believe, too, that the Trustees should be given authority to render assistance to needy applicants in their own homes, instead of admitting them to membership in the Home at Mattoon. Often an

old member and his wife would prefer to remain in their home town, where they are acquainted, but are unable to do so because of lack of an income to support themselves. A monthly contribution of a small amount would enable them to secure a little home, and live in comfort among their friends and acquaintances. In this way the expense would be less than at present, and there would be more room for others at the Home.

JOPPA LODGE NO. 135.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge, the Representative of Joppa Lodge No. 135 made an appeal to the Grand Lodge, for assistance in lifting the indebtedness on the hall of Joppa Lodge, and this appeal was referred to the incoming Grand Master, with power to investigate, and to extend relief to the extent of $250.00 or $300.00. See Journal of 1915, page 342.

In compliance with this authority, I made investigations concerning the indebtedness of Joppa Lodge, and found that a mortgage of $2,500.00 was held by one of the local banks. Interest had not been paid, and foreclosure proceedings had been begun. Accrued interest and the costs of the foreclosure proceedings had made the total indebtedness about $2,800.00. The mortgagee agreed to dismiss foreclosure proceedings and remit the costs if the Lodge could pay the accrued interest and a part of the principal.

The bank also agreed to renew the mortgage for the sum of $1,500.00, for five years, on condition that the debt be reduced to that amount. After considerable correspondence I came to the conclusion that more could be done by sending a Special Deputy to visit the Lodge. I accordingly appointed Judge L. M. Kagy, of Salem. He visited Joppa and tried to formulate a plan whereby the money could be raised, and promised them that the sum of $300.00 would be paid from the Grand Lodge fund if they would raise the balance. They agreed to do this, but evidently failed in the attempt. It is of course unfortunate that Joppa Lodge should lose its hall, but the opportunity is still open to them to redeem their property, and I recommend that the Grand Lodge renew its offer to pay $300.00 toward this debt, if the Brothers of Joppa will raise the balance within the year allowed for redemption.

THE HARMONIA-KENWOOD CONTROVERSY.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge a controversy arose between Harmonia Lodge No. 221 and Kenwood Lodge No. 288 over the adoption by the latter Lodge of a resolution relative to the reported carrying of the banner of Harmonia Lodge in a "wet" parade in the city of Chicago, on November 7, 1915. This resolution was introduced into

the Grand Lodge by the Representative of Kenwood Lodge, and may be found on page 313 of the Journal for 1915, and is known as Document No. 41. It was referred to the Committee of the State of the Order, and their report, found on page 366 of the Journal, states that "nothing presented to this Committee tends in any way to support the allegations made in the preamble of said document against Harmonia Lodge." The Committee recommended that the matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master, which was adopted.

Soon after returning from the session of the Grand Lodge this matter came before me, through the adoption of a resolution by Harmonia Lodge, denying the charges made in Document No. 41 as "absolutely false and malicious," and condemning "such unmanly action on the part of Kenwood Lodge." Also demanding that further investigation be made concerning the truth or falsity of the charges. With the assistance of Grand Warden Blood, Past Grand Master James Ewing Davis and Brother Lloyd S. Bailey, Deputy of Kenwood Lodge, I made a quiet but careful investigation of the matter. Kenwood presented witnesses who stated that they were certain that the banner of Harmonia Lodge was in the parade, but this was vigorously denied by Harmonia Lodge, which claimed that the banner seen in the parade was the banner of a singing society, with a similar name.

Harmonia Lodge also stated that it did not participate in the parade, nor authorize any of its members to do so; that the banner was not carried in the parade by the Lodge, and that the Lodge did not authorize or permit any of its members to carry the banner.

With these facts before them, members of both Lodges were in a less belligerent mood, and resolutions were prepared and adopted in each Lodge which were satisfactory to all concerned, and a controversy which threatened to involve a number of Lodges was settled in an amicable manner.

I wish to publicly thank Brothers James Ewing Davis, Blood and Bailey for their part in securing a settlement of this controversy, and to commend the membership of both Lodges for their action in agreeing upon a friendly settlement. In order that the same publicity may be given the final resolutions that was given to the first, I present them in full. They were as follows:

Resolution Adopted by Harmonia Lodge No. 221.

WHEREAS, Kenwood Lodge No. 288, I. O. O. F., through its Representative to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, at the session of said Grand Lodge held in the city of Springfield on the 16th day of November, 1915, caused to be introduced a certain resolution, adopted by said Kenwood Lodge and appearing in the Grand Lodge records, the Journal of 1915, as Document No. 41, page 313; and,

WHEREAS, Said resolution contained the following:

"WHEREAS, An anti-temperance organization, known as the United Societies for Local Self Government, held a 'wet' parade in the city of Chicago on Sunday, November 7, 1915; and,

"WHEREAS, Harmonia Lodge No. 221, I. O. O. F., participated in said parade with a banner of the Lodge and emblems of the Order; now, therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That we, the officers and members of Kenwood Lodge No. 288, I. O. O. F., condemn in unmeasured terms the action of Harmonia Lodge No. 221, I. O. O. F., in participating in such parade as a Lodge of Odd Fellows, with banner and emblems of the Order. Such action on the part of Odd Fellows is a disgrace to the Order and tends to bring stigma and reproach upon Odd Fellowship.

"*Resolved*, That our Representative to the Grand Lodge be instructed to present this resolution to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, at its next session, and urge that Body to take proper action in the premises."

AND, WHEREAS, Said resolution was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, which Committee made its report to the Grand Lodge, which is Document No. 120, appearing on page No. 366 of the Grand Lodge Journal of 1915, which report is as follows:

"To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

"Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

"That we have carefully examined Document No. 41, introduced by Brother W. E. Swain, of No. 288, as appears in Tuesday's Journal, and respectfully submit that we have patiently listened to the statements made by the parties interested, and, after hearing such statements and the arguments of the Brothers, we found that there has been nothing presented to this Committee that tends in any way to support the allegations made in the preamble of said document against Harmonia Lodge No. 221. Nothing appeared before our Committee but the vaguest kind of hearsay and rumor as a foundation for the charge in the preamble of the resolution.

"The matter of unlawfully displaying the banner and emblems of the Lodge is fully covered by present legislation, and we recommend that the matter involved in this resolution be referred to the incoming Grand Master."

Which was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

AND, WHEREAS, The accusation was a mistake, and Harmonia Lodge No. 221, I. O. O. F., has been deeply grieved at the stigma which has been placed upon its good name; and,

WHEREAS, Harmonia Lodge No. 221, I. O. O. F., has always prided itself upon being loyal to the principles of Odd Fellowship, and has always endeavored to teach and practice the principles of Odd Fellowship, as promulgated by the rituals and laws of the Order; and,

WHEREAS, Harmonia Lodge No. 221, I. O. O. F., did not participate in the parade referred to in said resolution with a banner of the Lodge and emblems of the Order; and,

WHEREAS, Harmonia Lodge No. 221, I. O. O. F., did not authorize any member or members of said Lodge to participate in said parade with a banner of the Lodge and emblems of the Order: and,

WHEREAS, Harmonia Lodge No., 221, I. O. O. F., did not participate in said parade in any manner whatever, and did not authorize any member or members of said Lodge to participate in said parade, and did not authorize any member or members of said Lodge to participate in said parade, using any flag, paraphernalia, regalia, or any property of the Lodge bearing the emblems of the Order; and,

WHEREAS, Harmonia Lodge No. 221, I. O. O. F., is proud of its long and honorable career, and is desirous of preserving untarnished the good name which it has borne in the State of Illinois for so many years. and is desirous of letting the Order in the State of Illinois know its position relative to the subject matter mentioned in said resolution; and,

WHEREAS, Said Harmonia Lodge No. 221, I. O. O. F., is desirous of having the same publicity given to this resolution that was given to the resolution reflecting upon this Lodge; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it reiterates its long-time devotion to the principles of Odd Fellowship and hereby declares that as an organization it is opposed to intemperance, is in favor of the enforcement of laws and wars against vice in all its forms, including Sunday parades of this character with the use of the emblems of the Order, and unequivocally condemns any Lodge of Odd Fellows or any member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows who would participate in such a parade using any of the emblems of the Order; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent, under the seal of this Lodge, to Kenwood Lodge No. 288, I. O. O. F., with the request that said resolution be spread upon their records; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to John J. Crowder, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, with the request that he embody said resolution in his report to the next session of the Grand Lodge.

At a regular session of Harmonia Lodge No. 221, I. O. O. F., held on the 17th day of February, 1916, the foregoing preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted.

(Signed) FRED LANDBECK,
Noble Grand.

Attest: (Signed) DAVID EHRMANN,
(Seal) Secretary.

Resolutions Adopted by Kenwood Lodge No. 288.

WHEREAS, Kenwood Lodge No. 288, I. O. O. F., adopted resolutions reciting that Harmonia Lodge No. 221, I. O. O. F., participated in a parade of an organization known as the United Societies for Local Self Government on Sunday, November 7, 1915, with a banner of the Lodge and emblems of the Order; and,

WHEREAS, Kenwood Lodge No. 288 based its action upon the statements of one of its members, who stated that he witnessed said parade and that he saw a man carrying a large red banner in said parade, with the name of Harmonia Lodge No. 221 inscribed thereon in large gilt letters, with three links beneath said name and the letters F., L. & T. running up and down through the three links; and,

WHEREAS, The statement of the Brother was corroborated by other witnesses, who were not members of the Order, who made statements to the same effect; and,

WHEREAS, None of these witnesses was present at Springfield at the session of the Grand Lodge when the matter was presented to the Committee on the State of the Order; and,

WHEREAS, Since the session of the Grand Lodge in November, 1915, Harmonia Lodge No. 221, I. O. O. F., has passed a resolution reciting that it did not participate in the parade referred to in said resolution, and that it did not authorize any member or members of said Lodge to participate in said parade with a banner of the Lodge and emblems of the Order; and,

WHEREAS, Said Harmonia Lodge No. 221, I. O. O. F., in said resolution has declared that it is opposed to intemperance, is in favor of the enforcement of law, and wars against vice in all its forms, including Sunday parades of this character, with the use of the emblems of the Order, and has unequivocally condemned any Lodge of Odd Fellows or any members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows who would participate in such a parade using any of the emblems of the Order; and

WHEREAS, Kenwood Lodge No. 288, I. O. O. F. holds in high esteem all lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows which condemn the above practices; and

WHEREAS, Kenwood Lodge No. 288, I. O. O. F. in presenting said Resolution to the Grand Lodge was not actuated by any improper motive but was simply endeavoring to uphold the principles of Odd Fellowship and has no grievances of any kind or character against said Harmonia Lodge, or any of its members; and

WHEREAS, Kenwood Lodge No. 288, I. O. O. F. is satisfied that Harmonia Lodge No. 221, I. O. O. F. did not participate in said parade with a banner of the Lodge and emblems of the Order and did not

authorize any of its members to participate in said parade with a banner of the Lodge and emblems of the Order; and

WHEREAS, Kenwood Lodge No. 288, I. O. O. F. now believes that Harmonia Lodge No. 221, I. O. O. F., is entirely blameless of any of the matters complained of in said Resolution,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent under seal of this Lodge, to Harmonia Lodge No. 221, I. O. O. F., with the request that this Resolution be spread upon their records; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to John J. Crowder, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, with the request that no further action be taken by him in this matter and that he embody this Resolution in his report to the next session of the Grand Lodge.

At a regular session of Kenwood Lodge No. 288, I. O. O. F. held on the 19th day of February, 1916, the foregoing Preamble and Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Attest:

W. H. AMMONS,
Secretary.

ELMER H. STRINE,
Noble Grand.

JAMES R. KEWLEY LODGE VS. DAVID WIENER.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge, the appeal case of James R. Kewley Lodge vs. David Wiener was before the Grand Lodge, and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. That committee reported, recommending that the case be remanded to the incoming Grand Master, with directions to have the charges docketed for hearing in some Subordinate lodge, other than James R. Kewley Lodge, which report was adopted— see Journal 1915, page 367.

Soon after the first of the year, this matter came before me, to select a lodge that should try the case, but before a decision was made, an agreement was reached by the parties, by which Brother Wiener asked for a withdrawal card from James R. Kewley Lodge, and that lodge agreed to dismiss the charges. This agreement was carried out, and consequently no further action was taken.

DORMANT LODGES.

Prior to my election as Grand Master, I learned that there were a number of lodges throughout the state that were practically dormant. I felt that, unless something was done to help them, their membership would be lost to the Order. In order that I might secure accurate in-

formation, I prepared, with the assistance of my associate officers, a question blank. The questions asked were designed to secure information concerning the lodge, and the prospect of its being revived. The following were the questions asked:

Information Desired by the Grand Master.

1. How many members are now in good standing in the lodge?
2. How many members, not suspended, are in good standing in the lodge?
3. Has the lodge been holding regular meetings?
4. Have the members been paying dues and receiving benefits?
5. Does the lodge owe any claims for benefits? If so, how much?
6. What fees are charged for membership?
7. What are the dues of the members?
8. What are the weekly benefits paid to members?
9. About what is the average age of the members?
10. Are the members men of good standing in the community?
11. How many members reside in the jurisdiction of other lodges?
12. How many members reside near enough to attend lodge?
13. What property, real, and personal, has the lodge?
14. Is there a Rebekah lodge in the town? If so, what is it doing?
15. Is there any strong prejudice, religious or otherwise, in the community, against lodges, or the Odd Fellows' Lodge in particular?
16. Do the members wish to retain their charter?
17. If so, will they assist in an effort to upbuild the lodge?
18. Is there sufficient population in and near your lodge, to maintain a good working lodge?
19. Is there another lodge near, with which the lodge might consolidate?
20. What reasons do the members give for the present condition of the lodge?
21. Give the name, address, and business of three members who are prominent residents of the community.
22. What other Orders have a lodge in the town?
23. Are other lodges prosperous?
24. Give any further information that you think would be of value.

During the earlier part of the year I appointed Special Deputies to visit a number of the lodges, and report concerning their condition. The following is the list of lodges, and the name of the deputy:

No.	Name.	Town.	County.	Deputy and Town.
804	Utica	Utica	LaSalle	Elmer Roberts, Ottawa
339	Bell Aair	Bell Aair	Crawford	W. H. Wilson, Oblong
682	Basco	Basco	Hancock	J. B. Elder, Basco
591	Biggsville	Biggsville	Henderson	Wm. H. Boyles, Biggsville
737	Otego	Brownstown	Fayette	G. E. Dieckmann, Vandalia
1016	Chambersburg	Chambersburg	Pike	Anson Northup, Griggsville
739	Sanhedrin	Collison	Vermilion	J. H. Fisher, Fairmount
833	Cooksville	Cooksville	McLean	J. W. Birney, B'oomington
280	Dieterich	Dieterich	Effingham	W. W. Austin, Effingham
307	Elkhart	Elkhart	Logan	Henry Mathein, Mattoon
527	Ewing	Ewing	Franklin	H. D. Lamport, Benton
764	Montrose	Montrose	Effingham	W. W. Austin, Effingham
83	Amicitia	Naples	Scott	Arthur Dimmitt, Griggsville
162	Newark	Newark	Kendall	Jno. Quinsey, Yorkville
437	Fellowship	New Bedford	Bureau	F. W. Rennick, Buda
194	Lena	Lena	Stephenson	J. C. Bricker, Freeport
866	Odin	Odin	Marion	E. M. Cobb, Centralia
247	Eleroy	Pearl City	Stephenson	J. C. Bricker, Freeport
784	Eastern Rose	Rosebud	Pope	Chas. W. Mott, Golconda
733	Columbian	Sibley	Ford	Fred Harm, Gibson City
536	Venus	Hollowayville	Bureau	John Weeks, Bureau
278	Compromise	Gifford	Champaign	John McIntosh, Rantoul
869	Winterrowd	Winterrowd	Effingham	C. V. Cornwell
788	Boyd	Boyd	Jefferson	Geo. Maddox
87	Six Mile	Nameoki	Madison	J. A. Giberson, Alton
592	Fraternal	St. Jacob	Madison	J. A. Giberson, Alton
376	Davis	Davis	Stephenson	W. H. Butterfield
422	New Hartford	New Hartford	Pike	Geo. C. Weaver, Pittsfield

Each of the above named Deputies visited the lodge to which he was assigned, and made earnest effort to revive the lodge. The results were not in all cases, as satisfactory as we had hoped, yet we are satisfied that some good was accomplished. As a result of their work, Dieterich Lodge No. 280 was consolidated with Wheeler Lodge No. 130, and that lodge is now prospering. Eberle Lodge No. 497 was consolidated with Winterrowd No. 869.

Utica Lodge was closed by the Deputy, Brother E. E. Roberts, as the members refused to make another effort to revive the lodge. Ottawa Lodge No. 41 had made several attempts in the past to assist them, but without success.

Gifford Lodge No. 278 surrendered its charter, and the Deputy, Brother John McIntosh, closed its affairs.

Most of the other lodges named were stirred to action by the Deputies, and went to work to secure new members and reinstate those who had been dropped in recent years. It is a pleasure to record the fact that each one of these Deputies was ready and willing to do whatever was possible to assist the lodge, and the Order. Without compensation, and at considerable personal sacrifice, they did the work assigned them, and did it well. The thanks of this Grand Lodge is due them, for their services, and I am glad thus to make public acknowledgment, and thank them for their earnest and unselfish efforts in behalf of the Order.

SPECIAL RELIEF.

No new cases have come up before me for Special Relief this year, but the Grand Lodge has been taking care of two which were receiving help last year.

W. I. Ross.

W. I. Ross, a member of Rose Hill Lodge No. 744, of Rose Hill, Jasper County, has been receiving ten dollars per month during the entire year, as Special Relief. Brother Ross is afflicted with paralysis, has been for several years, and there seems to be no improvement in his condition. I am leaving this matter in the hands of the Grand Lodge, for action, as I believe they are familiar with the case.

John S. Hankins and Wife.

Last year Grand Master Pease investigated the case of John S. Hankins, and wife, of Greenfield, and found them to be very much in need of special relief. In fact, at the time of the investigation, they were in the almshouse, Greenfield Lodge No. 195 having exhausted its funds, and being unable to do more for the old couple. The Grand Lodge recommended that I take up this matter, and see that this brother and wife be given proper care and attention, the expenses to be paid out of the Special Relief Fund.

Past Grand Master Hubbard, of Carrollton, was familiar with this case, and has been most helpful in looking after it for me. He found a woman to care for Mr. and Mrs. Hankins, for $30.00 per month, one-half to be paid by the Conservator of the Hankins Estate, and the other half by the Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Hankins died last December, and since that time Brother Hankins has been cared for, for the sum of $40.00 per month. One-half of this amount was paid by the Conservator until August 1st when the funds in his hands were exhausted. Since that time $40.00 per month has been paid by the Grand Lodge. Brother Hankins is 67 years old—37 years an Odd Fellow—was paralyzed in June 1914, and is speechless and helpless. Mrs. Edwin Griswold, of Greenfield, who is caring for the brother, writes that his general health and appetite are good, but he is in bed all the time, only sitting up long enough to eat his meals. While he cannot talk, he is able to make himself understood by signs.

I believe that this is a deserving case, and recommend that Brother Hankins be cared for as he has been for the past year, or that he be admitted to the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

The Schools of Instruction and Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge have been the occasions of many of my visits to various cities in Illi-

nois but they are only a small part of the trips that I have made. It has been my pleasure to attend many receptions, entertainments, etc., and also to witness work done by various Degree Staffs throughout the state. All of these social affairs have given me great enjoyment, and I only regretted that during the year I was obliged to refuse many kind invitations, on account of previous engagements, or because of stress of business.

Occasionally I was called out on missions which were not so pleasant, such as visiting the sick, or straightening out the troubles of some Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge. However I was glad to go wherever I could be of assistance, when circumstances permitted, and feel that, even though I have not answered the call of as many lodges as I would have liked, it was not from lack of desire, but rather from the inability to be in two or three places at the same time, or because business at home detained me.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

During the past year the plan of holding Schools of Instruction in different parts of the state has been continued, and 27 regularly scheduled schools have been held. The Grand Master has attended all of these schools but four, and the Grand Warden, Brother H. M. Blood, has attended all but three. The Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, Chief of Examiners, and Assistant Chief of Examiners have also attended many of these schools, and rendered valuable assistance. The program as followed in these schools has been varied to suit the needs or conditions in each particular place. In most of the schools, part of the time was spent in ritualistic instruction, usually under the direction of the Grand Warden, or the Chief of Examiners. Frequently degree work has been a feature of the school, the work being done by some staff selected for the purpose, by the local lodge. At many of the schools a part of the time was taken up in the discussion of the needs of the Order in the particular locality, or the questions that arise in the conduct of lodge matters. At a number of places public meetings were held in the evening, in order that a greater interest in Odd Fellowship might be aroused in the community. I believe that this feature of our meetings is one that should not be overlooked. A public meeting to which the members may invite their friends and neighbors is frequently of more value to the lodge than if the time were spent in ritualistic instruction, and degree work.

An inspection of reports made by those lodges in cities or towns where schools have been held in recent years, leads me to conclude that much good has been accomplished by holding these schools, and many lodges have been made active by reason of the fact that these meetings were held.

In these schools it has not been considered advisable or necessary to spend all of the time in the exemplification of the Ritual, and the manner of conducting the ceremonies of the Order. A part of the time of each school was spent in discussing questions that arise in the conduct of lodge business, and plans for arousing a greater interest among the membership. In the ritualistic instruction, great stress was laid on the lessons sought to be impressed on the mind of the candidate, and the best method of imparting that instruction. We have felt that it was more important that the candidate should be fully impressed with the lessons taught in our Ritual, than that the Degree Staff should be perfected in the routine of lodge movements. For that reason, but little time was spent in drilling Degree Staffs, or teaching movements. While we did not discourage such drilling, or disparage excellence and precision in degree staff work, yet we felt that it was more important to spend our limited time impressing the lessons of our degrees and the teachings of the Order.

Schools of Instruction.

Date.	Location. County.	No. of lodges represented.
Jan. 16	Danville, Vermilion	21
Jan. 24	DeKalb, DeKalb	24
Jan. 31-Feb. 1	Vandalia, Fayette	24
Feb. 8, 9	Bloomington, McLean	26
Feb. 17	Mt. Vernon, Jefferson	27
Feb. 22	Mattoon, Coles	36
Mar. 1	Joliet, Will	12
Mar. 6, 7	E. St. Louis, St. Clair	36
Mar. 13	Rock Island, Rock Island	24
Mar. 16	DuQuoin, Perry	23
Mar. 20, 21	Peoria, Peoria	42
Mar. 27	Robinson, Crawford	24
Apr. 6	Lincoln, Logan	21
Apr. 8	Moline, Rock Island	..
Apr. 20	Pittsfield, Pike	29
Apr. 27	Sterling, Whiteside	12
May 1	Blandinsville, McDonough	12
Aug. 24	Harvard, McHenry	15
Sept. 7	Champaign, Champaign	20
Sept. 12	Monmouth, Warren	21
Sept. 20	Freeport, Stephenson	20
Sept. 20	Savanna, Carroll	16
Sept. 27	Effingham, Effingham	15
Oct. 16, 17	Jacksonville, Morgan	21
Oct. 20	Arthur, Douglas	14

Oct. 26 .....Anna, Union..... 18
Oct. 30 .....Whitehall, Greene..... 14

CHICAGO AND COOK COUNTY MEETINGS.

During the year five union meetings were held on the South Side, Chicago, which were very successful, and added largely to the interest of the work in that part of the city. Brother Fred Mayer is authority for the statement that at the five meetings there was a total atendance of 2100, representing 169 Illinois lodges, and 59 from other jurisdictions. Similar union meetings were held on the West Side, the Northwest Sides, and along the North Shore. It was my pleasure to attend four of these meetings and I can vouch for the statement that great interest and enthusiasm were manifested, and that much good was accomplished. Arrangements are being made to continue these union meetings during the coming winter, and I have no doubt that they will be even more successful than heretofore.

GRAND OFFICERS' VISIT TO COOK COUNTY.

The brothers of Chicago planned for the annual visit of the Grand Officers to Chicago, during the first week in May, and arranged a series of meetings for four evenings, in different parts of the city. Owing to circumstances over which he had no control, the Grand Master was unable to spend the four days as he had intended, but was present at the meeting held on the West Side on Wednesday evening, when he had been assigned as principal speaker. The attendance was small, but considerable interest was manifested. The Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, and Grand Secretary were present during the week, and held meetings each evening, which were not largely attended. A Special Session of the Grand Lodge was held on Tuesday evening, when more than 100 Past Grands received the Grand Lodge Degree.

Various reasons were assigned for the small attendance at these meetings, but the real reason seems to be that the meetings were not well advertised. Then again, the Grand Officers have visited the Chicago lodges so often that their visit is not looked upon as an event, as it once was.

OTHER MEETINGS.

In addition to the regularly scheduled Schools of Insruction, and Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge, heretofore enumerated, I have attended many other meetings in various parts of the state. I gave anniversary addresses at LaSalle, Rockford and Wyoming, and Memorial day addresses at Moline, Urbana and Yates City. Attended the picnic at Bloomington, given by the McLean County Association, where

the children of the Home were the guests of honor, and that given by Peoria County, at Chillicothe. I also attended the annual meeting of the Central Illinois Association at Cuba. All of these meetings were largely attended and created much interest among the members. I gave an address at a public installation of the officers of the three Springfield lodges, which was arranged in recognition of my initiation in Springfield Lodge No. 465. It was my privilege to attend the meeting of the Madison-Jersey Association, at Jerseyville, and the meeting of the Macoupin County Association at Girard, to assist those associations to make the organizations more effective. Other meetings attended during the year were held at Pontiac, Galesburg, Ottawa, Virginia, Gridley, Maroa, and other places. Wherever I have gone, I have been received with the utmost courtesy and consideration, and I am sure I will never forget the visits of the past year.

DEDICATIONS.

The Grand Master personally officiated in the dedication of new halls at Gilman, in Iroquois County; Lincoln, Logan County; Decatur, Macon County, and Glasford, Peoria County. Each of the buildings erected in these places is a credit to the Order, and to the city in which they are located. The building erected by Lincoln Lodge No. 204 is the best building in the city, and the same may be said of the new Home of Gilman Lodge No. 648, and Timber Lodge No. 906, at Glasford. Decatur Lodge No. 65 was the owner of a valuable lot, but did not have the funds to erect such a building as they desired, so they leased the lot to the owner of adjoining property, for fifty years, and the lessee, at his own expense, put up a splendid building, and fitted up the second story for lodge purposes, according to plans approved by the lodge. No lodge in the state has better quarters than Decatur Lodge No. 65, and they will have the use of the hall and adjoining rooms without expense to the lodge, during the lifetime of the lease.

Deputy Grand Master, A. Otis Arnold, officiated as my Deputy in dedicating the new hall of Fish Hook Lodge No. 810, at Fish Hook, Pike County, and Brother C. L. Eby, of Monmouth, was my Deputy in dedicating the hall of York Lodge No. 153, at Little York, Warren County.

NEW SUBORDINATE LODGES.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
1030	Oak Park.....	Oak Park....	Cook	Dec. 21, 1915	J. P. Ellacott
1031	Tri-City	Madison	Madison	Jan. 8, 1916	Jos. O. Smith

NEW REBEKAH LODGES.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
787	Arenzville	Arenzville	Cass	Nov. 30, 1915	Myrtle W. Tandy
785	Manito	Manito	Mason	Dec. 17, 1915	Cora Habberfield
789	Temple	Rockford	Winnebago	Feb. 5, 1916	Harriet S. Jardine
791	Galesburg	Galesburg	Knox	Feb. 29, 1916	Cora Neff Phillips
790	Owaneco	Owaneco	Christian	Mar. 2, 1916	Carrie Sharp
793	Crystal Lake	Crystal Lake	McHenry	Mar. 29, 1916	Flora M. Smythe
794	Idella	Versailles	Brown	Apr. 19, 1916	Myrtle W. Tandy
792	Clyde	Cicero	Cook	May 6, 1916	Effie S. Fucik
795	Harvard	Harvard	McHenry	May 19, 1916	Ida Sherman
174	Kenwood	Chicago	Cook	June 20, 1916	Ida Sherman
796	Stillman Valley	Stillm Valley	Ogle	July 13, 1916	Mae E. Crowell
6	Fifty-Five	Chicago	Cook	Aug. 7, 1916	Effie A. Glazier
798	Oak Park	Oak Park	Cook	Oct. 31, 1916	Edith E. Marshmont

CONSOLIDATIONS.

Subordinate.

Mendota No. 293, of Mendota, Illinois, and Triumph No. 988, of Triumph, Illinois, were consolidated on February 21, 1916, taking the name of Mendota No. 293. These lodges were consolidated by Brother Henry of Mendota.

Blue Island Lodge No. 327, and Walhalla Lodge No. 574, both of Blue Island, Illinois, were consolidated on March 10, 1916, by Past Grand Master, Wm. H. Pease. The new lodge is to be known as Harmonize Lodge No. 2.

On June 3, 1916, Eberle Lodge No. 497, of Eberle, and Winterrowd Lodge No. 869, of Winterrowd, were consolidated, taking the name of Eberle No. 497. Brother C. V. Cornwell was the Special Deputy for the consolidation.

SUBORDINATE LODGES CLOSED.

Utica Lodge No. 840.

During the past year it has become necessary to close but few lodges. Utica Lodge No. 804, of Utica, LaSalle County, had but 13 members, and they felt that they could not longer retain their charter. They had had but five meetings in 1915, had no cash, and owed about $35.00 rent. Ottawa Lodge No. 41 had made several attempts to revive this lodge, but without success.

I appointed Brother Elmer E. Roberts of Ottawa as Special Deputy to look into the affairs of this lodge, and he reported as above. Accordingly on April 25, 1916, Brother Roberts closed this lodge, having first received all unpaid dues from the members, which placed enough cash in the treasury to enable the lodge to pay off its entire indebted-

ness. The charter was recovered—also seal, rituals, etc., and all sent to the Grand Secretary, via American Express.

Much praise is due Brother Roberts for the interest he took in this matter, and for the effective manner in which he handled the affair, and I feel that I can not thank him sufficiently for the work he has done.

Compromise No. 278.

On January 20th I appointed Brother John McIntosh of Rantoul, Illinois, my Special Deputy for Compromise Lodge No. 278 of Gifford, Champaign County, for the purpose of visiting this lodge, securing information concerning same, and making recommendations for consolidating, closing, or reviving Compromise Lodge.

It was our earnest desire that these brothers either revive their lodge or consolidate with some nearby lodge, but the brothers refused to take such action, and accordingly surrendered their charter. Under these circumstances I instructed Brother McIntosh to settle up the affairs of the lodge, aiming to dispose of the lodge property, and collect past dues sufficient to at least clear the lodge from debt. Much credit is due Brother McIntosh for his conscientous performance of this duty. He recovered the charter, seal, records and five rituals, and shipped the same to the Grand Secretary, Brother J. H. Sikes, together with $1.35, being amount of cash left on hand after all debts were paid.

REBEKAH LODGES CLOSED.

Golden Gate Rebekah No. 702.

On June 16th Sister Della Swan, Past District President, of Fairfield, Illinois, closed Willow Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 702, at Golden Gate, Illinois. All the lodge property and paraphernalia was lost in a fire which destroyed the hall and all its contents. There was a little money in the treasury, but nothing left after settling up the affairs of the lodge. It is to be regretted that this lodge had to be closed, but under the circumstances it seemed to be the only thing to do, and Sister Swan managed the closing of Willow Leaf Lodge in a very able manner.

Abraham Lincoln Rebekah No. 85.

Abraham Lincoln Rebekah Lodge No. 85 of Bloomington, Illinois, was closed on July 1, 1916. With but few exceptions the officers and members of this lodge had taken withdrawal cards, and joined Bethlehem Lodge No. 32, also of Bloomington. It was desired by the former members of Abraham Lincoln Lodge that they keep their collars for use in the lodge which they were joining. This permission was granted,

subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge. They also wished to retain their charter, to hang in the parlor adjoining the lodge room, merely as a keepsake. Subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, I granted them this request, with the proviso that a card be securely attached to the frame, reciting that the lodge was closed on July 1st.

Sister Jennie Ross of Bloomington, Illinois, was the Special Deputy appointed for the closing of this Rebekah Lodge, and in behalf of the Order I wish to thank her for her services in this matter.

Three Rituals in the German language were sent to the Grand Secretary. There were no funds to be remitted.

Cooks Mills Rebekah No. 571.

Cooks Mills Rebekah Lodge No. 571 of Cooks Mills, Coles County, was closed October 27th by Sister Floy B. Knerr of Mattoon, Illinois. Sister Knerr could find no members when she visited Cooks Mills, but the last three officers, who very kindly assisted her in every way possible. The charter was recovered—the Rituals, seal, various supplies, etc., and all sent by American Express, to the Grand Secretary, on October 30th. This lodge has been practically dead for a long time, and it was only just and proper that it be closed.

Much credit is due Sister Knerr for the prompt and efficient manner in which she closed Cooks Mills Rebekah Lodge No. 571, and I wish to acknowledge my appreciation of her work, and thank her for the same.

New Hartford Rebekah Lodge No. 300.

Sister Metta V. Collins of Barry, Illinois, was appointed Special Deputy to go to New Hartford, Pike County, to close the Rebekah Lodge at that place, as it was doing nothing, and had been doing nothing for some time.

The charter, Rituals, seal, etc., were recovered, and sent to the Grand Secretary. All matters were properly disposed of, and the lodge was officially closed.

Dr. Collins deserves the thanks of the Order for her work in closing New Hartford Rebekah Lodge, as she gave both her time and services without expense, simply offering to do the work because she believed it to be for the good of the Order.

SOLICITING RELIEF FOR WARSUFFERERS.

Early in the year I received letters from some of our lodges, asking that an appeal be made to the Order throughout the state for funds to relieve suffering among the victims of the European war. Believing that such action might lead to discussion of the war, and questions

growing out of the war, and thus lead to discord and trouble, I did not grant the requests. Moreover, I felt that if anything should be done, it should be under the direction of the Grand Sire. I therefore submitted the matter to the Grand Sire, J. B. A. Robertson, for his consideration, and received a letter from him under date of March 2d, in which he stated that such action "could not be permitted under any circumstances."

APPEAL FROM DUNCAN LODGE, DUNCAN, B. C.

In the latter part of June last, I received a letter from a committee of Duncan Lodge No. 17 of Duncan, British Columbia, asking permission to send circulars to each of the Illinois Subordinate lodges, asking for contributions to assist them in paying the debt on their hall. They further asked for a list of the lodges of Illinois, with addresses of the Secretaries. This appeal appeared to be sanctioned by the Grand Master of that jurisdiction, but was not under seal.

I replied that the Grand Lodge of Illinois had refused permission to Illinois Lodges to send out such appeals, and has taken the position that appeals for aid should be made only in cases of great public calamity, where members had lost their all by fire, or other disaster. Under the circumstances, I did not feel that I had the power to grant their request, but offered to submit the matter to the Grand Lodge, if they so desired. I heard nothing further about the case.

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE ORDER.

On, or about August 24th, I received a letter from Brother Donald Grover of Central Park Lodge No. 328, stating that one of the members of that lodge was residing in India, and desired to establish the Order in that far off country. I at once referred the letter to the Grand Sire for such action as might seem advisable, and at the recent session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge the matter was referred to one of the committees.

CORRESPONDENCE.

It has been the experience of every Grand Master for years, that a large part of his time has been taken up in attending to correspondence. and the last year has shown no change in this condition. Our law provides that a Grand Master shall not be compelled to answer letters that come from the individual members, and need decide only such points of law as are submitted to him by the Deputy or the lodge. But frequently questions arise in the lodge which are decided by the Deputy, or the lodge, in a way that does not suit individual members, and their only recourse is to appeal, or submit the matter to the Grand Master.

For the sake of peace and harmony of the lodge, the Grand Master should investigate and settle such questions, and this requires many letters. Then again, I have found that Deputies and lodges sometimes decide questions without paying much attention to the law, and in such cases the members certainly have the right to submit the matter to the highest authority, and their inquiries deserve consideration and answer. While the correspondence has been burdensome, and will continue to take up a large part of the time of the Grand Masters, yet I think it would be a mistake for that officer to refuse to answer individual complaints. The Grand Lodge furnishes a stenographer to the Grand Master, and so far as possible, I think every letter should receive a courteous answer. I suggest, however, that much of the correspondence concerning the Rebekah Branch of the Order should be referred to the President or Secretary of the Assembly.

COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS.

A number of county associations have been formed during the year, and others which were already in existence have continued their good work. I have noticed that in those counties where there was an active county association, the work of the Order has been most active. In Clinton County, for example, an association has been in existence for several years, and all of the lodges are members of the organization. They hold four meetings each year with the different lodges of the county. The result of these meetings has been shown in the large increase in membership, and the activity of the lodges of the county.

Other counties that have done good work in the matter of county organizations are Marion, Madison-Jersey, Greene, Lake, Peoria, Pike, McLean, Fulton and Williamson. A number of counties are members of the Southern Illinois I. O. O. F. Association, and eight counties are members of the Central Illinois Association. Both of these organizations have been active, and have accomplished much for the Order by their activities. Nor must we forget the activities of the Cook County Picnic and Anniversary Association. This live organization celebrates the anniversary of the Order, and holds at least one picnic or field day each year, and as a result of these meetings has been able to contribute large sums to our Homes. Other counties have made a beginning, among which may be named, Randolph, Union, LaSalle, Will, Kane and Lee-Ogle. It is hoped that the work and influence of these organizations may be widely extended. In some of these counties, and in others, not named, the association confines its activities to holding a picnic each year. It is believed that the work of the associations can be made more effective by extending their operations throughout the year. In many of the counties of the state, there are lodges that are weak and dormant, and a county association can be of much assistance in helping them. I hope the time may soon come, when every county

will have an organization of its own, or will be a member of some association comprising several counties.

DISPENSATIONS.

During the past year I have had requests from many Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, for dispensations, permitting them to give suppers, dances, entertainments, etc. In all cases I believe these dispensations were asked for with the idea of promoting general interest and arousing enthusiasm among the members and their friends, in the community.

In a few instances I was obliged to refuse permission for some functions which were clearly in violation of our laws, but these were evidently proposed through ignorance, and not with an intent to secure the Grand Master's consent to do that which they knew to be illegal.

I am glad there has been so much activity among our members, manifesting the "get together" spirit, and becoming better acquainted with each other, and feel that still more such functions should be held, that we may let our friends and neighbors, who are not members of our Order, know what we are doing. In such a way can we best hope to increase our membership, and make Odd Fellowship prosperous throughout the state.

REINSTATEMENTS.

It has been my pleasure during the past year to permit several lodges to reinstate brothers, who for one cause or another have been expelled. I first satisfied myself as required by law, that they had made proper amends, and would become useful and desirable members of our Order. The list of reinstated brothers follows:

No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Applicant's Name.	Date.
943	Midway	Dorrisville	David Miller	Dec. 3, 1915
38	Erie	Carlyle	Chas. Tigger	Dec. 13, 1915
1010	Flourine	Rosiclare	J. M. Cousert	Feb. 24, 1916
749	Bethany	Bethany	M. M. Garrett	Mar. 6, 1916
504	Creal Springs	Creal Springs	T. D. Taylor	Mar. 23, 1916
62	Georgetown	Georgetown	E. G. Parks	Mar. 24, 1916
784	Eastern Rose	Rose Bud	J. A. Be'cher	Apr. 26, 1916
725	Hume	Hume	W. E. Wingfield	Apr. 27, 1916

STATE FAIR HEADQUARTERS.

For a number of years the Grand Lodge has maintained an I. O. O. F. tent at the State Fair, at an expense of from $30.00 to $40.00. Last year, and several former years, the tent was not well located and was not well patronized. Some years the membership has made liberal use

of the headquarters. When this matter was considered this year, I asked Grand Secretary Sikes, and Acting Grand Patriarch M. B. Horn, both residents of Springfield, to take such action as seemed best. They secured an excellent location, and during the week of the fair, Brother Horn was in charge of the large tent. Many members of the Order visited the tent, and seemed to enjoy the opportunity to rest for a short time, or visit with other Odd Fellows. The thanks of the Order are due, and are hereby tendered to Brother Horn, and other Springfield members who assisted in maintaining these headquarters.

RESIGNATIONS.

On account of an extended absence from the state, Brother J. Parker Smith, chairman of the Committee of Railroads, resigned his place, and Brother A. B. Chadwick of No. 214, Chicago, was advanced to the chairmanship. To fill the vacancy, Bro. A. H. Gardner of No. 192, Girard, was designated.

On account of ill health, Bro. John C. Coffman of Lincoln No. 204, resigned his place as a member of the Committee on Printing, and Bro. W. B. Strang of Roodhouse No. 681, was named.

Brother Duncan McDougall, of Ottawa No. 41, who at the last session was appointed as one of the Trustees of the Endowment Funds, presented his resignation on account of continued ill health, and consequent inability to discharge the duties of the office. His resignation was accepted with regret, and Brother F. D. P. Snelling of No. 601, Chicago, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

At the last session, a committee of three was appointed on "Dropping for non-payment of dues," but later investigation convinced me that there was no authority for appointing such a committee, and the members were so notified.

THE PRESS.

There can be no question that the cause of Odd Fellowship has been materially aided by the Odd Fellows' papers, not only in Illinois, but in other jurisdictions. The Odd Fellows Herald, published at Springfield, and the Odd Fellow of Chicago, are well known and for years have contributed largely to the success of the Order in Illinois. During the past year, another paper has been added to the list, and The Egyptian Odd Fellow, published at Carlyle, has made a strong bid for the support of the membership in the southern part of the state. It is hoped that our members may fully recognize the debt we owe to these papers, and be liberal and generous in their support. All of them are worthy of our support, and are recommended to the membership, as they have proven their value in many ways.

I have given monthly letters to each of these papers, endeavoring to place before our members such subjects as were of general interest. and various matters which needed to be brought to their attention. I desire to thank each of the papers for the aid they have given me, and the service they have rendered to the Order, throughout the year.

OTHER BRANCHES OF THE ORDER.

During the past year the Subordinate branch of the Order has enjoyed most pleasant relations with the Encampment and Rebekah Branches of the Order. Whenever possible during the first part of the year, Brother Mark Jardine, Grand Patriarch of the Encampment. attended the Schools of Instruction, and other meetings, and addressed the brothers. In this way the Subordinate Branch and the Encampment Branch became well acquainted, and we felt that the tie between these two bodies was very strong. The Subordinate Grand Officers and the Encampment Grand Officers have endeavored throughout the year to do all within their power to help each other, and the utmost harmony has prevailed in all our undertakings.

I have endeavored in all ways possible, to be of assistance to the Rebekah Branch of the Order, and have always been ready and willing to assist them in the matter of dispensations, commissions for Special Deputies, etc. The first of the year I made up a list of towns where there were strong Subordinate Lodges, but no Rebekah Lodges, which I sent to the Assembly Officers. I believe this has helped to organize many new Rebekah Lodges, and thus bring the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in closer activity and co-operation. At all times I have preferred to turn over Rebekah matters to the Assembly Officers, for in Sster Latham, the President; Sister Phillips. Vice-president; Sister Cooper, Warden and Sister Crowell, the Secretary, the Assembly has had the most efficient management, and were much better qualified to handle matters than I would have been. I wish to thank the Assembly Officers for their assistance in Subordinate matters, whenever the opportunity to assist. presented itself.

THE GRAND SECRETARY.

Brother John H. Sikes, our Grand Secretary, has been a great help to me during the past year, and I feel that it is impossible to thank him enough. Brother Sikes has had many years of experience in this work, and has at all times been ready to render me assistance,—helping me at times in matters where only an experienced person could assist. His familiarity with the laws of the Order has made his services invaluable, and I take pleasure in acknowledging what he has done for me and assuring him of my deep appreciation of his kindness and ready willingness to help whenever called upon.

TRAVELERS' REST LODGE NO. 220 VS. TAYLORVILLE LODGE NO. 413.

Early in the year I received a letter from Travelers' Rest Lodge No. 220, of Gillespie, complaining that Taylorville Lodge No. 413 refused to pay to Gillespie Lodge the sum of $52.00, which had been paid by that lodge as sick benefits to Brother L. B. Day, a member of Taylorville Lodge. The charge was made by members of the Taylorville Lodge, that the visiting committee of Travelers' Rest Lodge had not properly attended to its duties, and that benefits had been allowed and paid to Brother Day to which he was not entitled. That during the time for which benefits were allowed Brother Day had been able to work, and in fact had worked a considerable part of the time. This was denied by the officers of Travelers' Rest Lodge. The statements from the two lodges were so conflicting that I finally concluded it was necessary to appoint a Special Deputy to consider the case, and upon the recommendation of Brother W. E. P. Anderson, I appointed Brother F. B. Gore, of Carlinville. After consulting with members of both lodges he appointed a certain day for a hearing at Gillespie, but because of the fact that the hearing was set for Sunday, the Gillespie Lodge refused to present its side of the case, although the Taylorville brothers were present. Later a hearing was heard by the Deputy at Taylorville, and the evidence taken so far as the lodges desired to present it. After consideration of the case, the Deputy recommended the payment of $36.00 by the Taylorville Lodge, in full settlement of the case, and his recommendation was approved by the Grand Master. As both lodges had insisted that a Special Deputy be appointed to consider the question, I felt that each lodge should pay one-half of the Deputy's expense, and because of the fact that Travelers' Rest Lodge had made a second hearing necessary, by refusing to present their case on the day first agreed upon, I decided that that lodge should pay $8.00 of the expense, and Taylorville Lodge $6.65.

I have received word from the Secretary of Taylorville Lodge that they will comply with the decision of the Grand Master, and pay the amount of the claim. I have also received notice from Travelers' Rest Lodge that they are dissatisfied with the decision, and ask for an appeal from the decision of the Grand Master in assessing costs against that lodge. The report of the Deputy, together with letters, affidavits, physician's certificates, etc., will be filed with the Grand Secretary for such action as the Grand Lodge may see fit to take.

OAK RIDGE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

I am submitting to you the report of the Oakridge Memorial Association, as given me by Brother James E. Evans, its president, and Brother W. P. Irrman, secretary. This association deserves a great

deal of credit, for it has finally carried to a successful termination that which seemed to be impossible of completion, when started. Now that the splendid monument is erected and paid for, it will reflect credit, not only on the Order, but on each individual who has had anything to do with its erection, and the financing of the same.

It was my pleasure to be present, and speak to the members of this association, at their memorial services, held at Oakridge Cemetery, Sunday, August 13th. Brother H. M. Blood, Grand Warden, spoke briefly, and the Austin Park Odd Fellows' Military Band and the American Lady Quartette furnished appropriate music. This monument is one of the most beautiful in the state of Illinois, and one of which all Odd Fellows may justly be proud. Following is the report:

To John J. Crowder, Grand Master of the State of Illinois I. O. O. F.:

We wish to report to you that the Oakridge Memorial Association have completed the task of erecting and paying for one of the finest monuments in the state of Illinois, the contract price of which was $3,190.

The monument is in Oakridge Cemetery—some fifteen miles from the city of Chicago. It was erected and paid for by an association of west side lodges of the city of Chicago, and a Rebekah Auxilliary composed of Rebekah Lodges and their representatives. The task to finish paying for the monument was taken up during this year. We had at that time a balance due of $1,525 with 6% interest and we have paid at this writing all but a small amount, and that is all pledged and we are confident that it will have been paid in full before the next session of the Grand Lodge in November.

We are all proud of our work and feel that no one who looks upon this monument can but feel proud of the Order, whether he is an Odd Fellow or not.

Very truly yours,

JAMES E. EVANS,
President.

W. P. IRRMAN,
Secretary.

ODD FELLOWS' LEAGUE AND RELIEF BOARD.

This association has continued its activities during the past year, and has again demonstrated the value of such an organization in the city of Chicago. One who is not familiar with the work that is being done by the league might not be able to see why such an organization should be maintained, but a careful reading of the monthly reports made by the secretary will convince the doubting brother that a work is being done that could not be dispensed with. The individual lodges

N. M. Block

Deputy Grand Master,
Chicago.

could not do the work so effectively, and it is hoped that the Cook County Lodges will continue to be liberal in their support, as they have been during the past year. The following is the annual report:

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18, 1916.

John J. Crowder, Grand Master,
Peoria, Ill.

Dear Bro. Crowder—In accordance with the Constitution and By-laws of the Odd Fellows League and Relief Board I take pleasure in submitting to you the following report, as the time passes so swiftly in an office such as ours, where we have so many calls from day to day, that we do not realize that another year has closed since the last report was made to the Grand Master.

I will not attempt to give a detailed report as the calls are so numerous that we could specify them, such as some brother reports that he has lost his official certificate, another wishes to know about Lodge meetings and what Lodge is putting on some work, and questions of all kinds that we are requested to answer.

This year has been like other years full of anxious thought of how we could make the organization more efficient, the lodges of Cook County have been liberal in their support of the office at 54 West Randolph Street, Room 510, we have a record of 2,136 calls of various kinds, 130 sick of other jurisdictions have been reported to the office, and the nearest lodge has been requested to take charge of the case, 74 hospital cases have been cared for in a like manner, 111 have applied for and received financial aid, 13 have been reported missing and so far but four have been located, 22 cases of distress have been reported to their home lodges, 4 arrests have been cared for by some of the brothers in the legal profession, 14 have asked for legal advice, 33 deaths have been reported and their lodges notified, 287 have applied for employment, and we regret to report that this is one of the hard propositions we have to deal with as a large number of the brothers are over fifty years of age, and number of the younger brothers have a case of wanderlust, so no employer will employ a transient.

We have a number of complaints from brothers who hold their membership outside of Cook County, that they are unable to visit a lodge because the secretary of their lodge does not send them their official certificate, when they send in their dues. Six imposters have been reported and the lodges have been notified to be on the lookout for them, but there is one smooth proposition, that claims to be a member of a lodge in Mexico, he is well posted and travels under different names, and enclosed you will find a copy of a letter that we have received from the Grand Secretary of Texas.

Some of the cases mentioned have taken several days to conclude,

but the result we have had the satisfaction of seeing brothers and sisters benefited.

The receipts for the year have been as follows:

From Subordinate Lodges	$1,310.58
Rebekah Lodges	195.43
Encampments and Cantons	51.80
Entertainment	349.62
Miscellaneous	4.20
Reimbursed from lodges and persons	730.25
Total	$2,641.88
Balance forwarded	65.03
Grand total	$2,706.91
Disbursements	2,590.57
Cash on hand	$116.34

Trusting that the coming year will be more successful than the one now closing, and that our Grand Order will always be found in the front rank and never know retreat, and thanking you for the courtesies of the past year, we are,

Fraternally yours,

NORMA L. CONNOLLEY,
Recording Secretary.

FRATERNAL HOMES ASSOCIATION.

The Fraternal Homes Association held its annual meeting on Monday, September 4th, at the Eastern Star Home in Macon, Illinois. On account of illness, the Grand Master was not able to attend, but the Fraternity was represented by Brother J. W. Birney, and the Rebekah Assembly by its President, Mrs. Lura B. Latham. It is reported that the meeting was a very interesting one, and that several subjects pertaining to the management of our Homes were presented and discussed. There is no question that the work of this association has been of much benefit in extending better methods of management of our Homes, and it is hoped that our Fraternity will give the association proper support in the future. The meeting for next year will be held on Labor day, at the Pythian Home in Decatur.

APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEES.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge a number of recommendations of the Grand Master, and other matters, were referred to the Committee on Legislation, but were not acted upon through lack of

time. In order that these matters might be properly prepared for presentation to the committee and to the Grand Lodge, I appointed several sub-committees to consider them, prior to the meeting of the Grand Lodge this year.

Grand Master Pease recommended that the law be changed so as to require the Financial Secretary to notify every brother twenty days before he became thirteen weeks in arrears, and this recommendation was referred to the Committee on Legislation. I appointed Brother O. H. Richards of No. 53 to prepare and present the proper amendment.

Grand Master Pease also recommended that a competent Field Man be secured who should devote his entire time for one or two years in the building up of weak lodges, and instituting new lodges. I appointed Brother Howard Robertson of No. 645 to formulate the legislation necessary to properly present this matter to the Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Pease also recommended that the Grand Lodge pass a law requiring a medical certificate to accompany every application for membership. Brother John M. Fling of No. 244 was designated to prepare the proper amendment.

Bro. Robert H. Muir of No. 800 presented a resolution that the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges be amended to admit to non-beneficial membership, men over fifty years of age. This resolution was also referred to the Committee on Legislation, but no action was taken. I accordingly appointed Brother Philip Reitz of No. 29 to prepare the amendment.

At the annual session for 1914 Past Grand Master James Ewing Davis introduced a resolution requesting the Committee on Legislation to "present such amendments to our Subordinate Lodge Constitution as will prevent members who are in arrears from paying dues while they are sick, and thereby becoming beneficiary." This resolution was referred at the time to the Committee on Legislation, who reported adversely, as the amendment was not drawn in proper form. The report was recommitted and laid over for one year, but no action was taken in 1915. Believing that this was an important matter, and one that should be considered by this Grand Lodge, I appointed Brother Willis Melville of No. 693, to present same to the Grand Lodge in proper form.

At the last session, Document No. 90, found on page 391 of the Journal for 1914, referring to a proposed change in the management of the Orphans' Home, whereby children might be adopted into private homes, was referred to the Committee on Legislation. That committee reported as follows in 1915:

"Your committee are of the opinion that the subject matter of this resolution is of too great importance to be dealt with during this session. They would therefore recommend that the matter be laid over

until the next regular session of the Grand Lodge, and that during the interim the subject matter be referred to a sub-committee appointed from the membership of the new Committee on Legislation by the Grand Master, with instructions to the sub-committee to formulate and present suggested legislation covering subject matter embraced in said document." This report was adopted by the Grand Lodge. See document No. 78, page 342, Journal of 1915. In accordance with above instruction I appointed a sub-committee consisting of Past Grand Master Fred B. Merrills of No. 650, Judge Dan W. Maddox of No. 742, and Representative J. Henry Debus of No. 540, to prepare and present proposed legislation, and their report will be before you at this session. I have recited the above action of the Grand Lodge in full; for the reason that the Grand Master has been severely criticised in certain quarters, for appointing such sub-committee, and charged with being favorable to, and working for, the adoption of said resolution.

In making the above appointments I have had but one thing in mind, and that was that proposed amendments might be carefully considered by competent persons before being presented to this Grand Lodge for action. I believed that the recommendations of the Grand Master were entitled to careful consideration, and should not be ignored or allowed to die without further action.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend, first, that a sufficient sum be appropriated for the coming year to enable the Grand Master to employ a competent Field Man, who shall give his entire time, under the direction of the Grand Master, to the work of the Order throughout the State. his particular duty being to assist weak Lodges.

Second—That a sufficient sum be appropriated to rebuild the School building at the Orphans' Home, the building at the present time being too small and in a very insanitary condition.

Third—I recommend that the promise of a donation to Joppa Lodge of $300.00 be continued, on condition that the Lodge shall raise a sufficient sum to redeem their property within the year allowed for redemption.

Fourth—I recommend that a section be added to our law to provide for the appointment of committees of Past Grands. to consider controversies arising over the question of benefits between Lodges and between a Lodge and its members.

Fifth—I recommend that the Orphans' Home Board be authorized to establish and put into operation a system similar to the Mothers' pension, whereby assistance may be rendered in worthy cases, in order that children may be cared for in their own home by the living parent or relatives, instead of being admitted to the Home at Lincoln.

Sixth—I recommend that a system similar to the Mothers' pension be established by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, in order that worthy old people may be provided for without being required to become residents of the Home.

CONCLUSION.

Brothers, the year's work is done and the report is finished, if not complete. I submit the year's work and the foregoing report for your consideration, hopeful that both may meet with your approval. During the year I have done what I could to advance the interests of our beloved Order, with what success it is for you to determine.

I have had the most loyal support from my associate officers and, in fact, from the entire membership. The year's work has been most pleasant, and I shall always remember and appreciate the many courtesies that have been extended to me.

To my associate officers I extend my most sincere thanks for their assistance and advice, and hope that the future may bring to each of them the utmost success. To all others who have contributed to the cause during the year I also extend my assurance of hearty appreciation. Where so many have given assistance, one can hardly name those who are most entitled to recognition, but my report would not be complete without making acknowledgment of the services of Brother H. M. Blood, who has given so freely of his time and talents; of our Grand Secretary, John H. Sikes, who is always ready to work for the "good of the Order"; of Brothers Hubbard, Arnold, Lucas, Sayler, Scott and Berry, who have all given valued assistance.

Fraternally yours,

J. J. Crowder

Grand Master.

OTHER REPORTS.

Accompanying this report, and made a part of it, will be found the reports of the

Deputy Grand Master,

Grand Warden,

Grand Chaplain,

Chief of Examiners and Instructors,

Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, and

Finance Committee, first and second reports.

All of these reports are worthy of the careful consideration of the members, as they contain much information that will be of interest and value.

REPORT OF DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Quincy, Ill., October 26, 1916.

Hon. J. J. Crowder, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Peoria, Ill.:

Dear Grand Master—The year that has just passed has been a busy one for the Deputy Grand Master, and I am pleased to report that the condition of the Order, especially in the western part of the State, is flourishing.

A silk banner was offered to the Lodges in Adams and Pike Counties making the largest percentage of gain. The result has been that these two counties will show an increase over the preceding year.

During the past year I have attended special sessions of the Grand Lodges in Chicago and Pittsfield. I also attended Schools of Instruction in company with yourself or Brother Blood at Peoria, East St. Louis and Jacksonville.

In addition to the above, I have had the pleasure of visiting the following Lodges: Stillwell, Bowen, Plymouth, Golden, Clayton, Loraine, Marblehead, Big Neck, Ursa, Burton, Griggsville, Pearl and a number of other small Lodges in the western part of the State.

In company with the other Grand Officers, I had the pleasure of spending a week in Chicago during the early part of the month of May.

On October 30th, as the Deputy of the Grand Master, I had the pleasure of dedicating the new Hall at Fish Hook. The Brethren in that place lost their old Hall by fire in April, and only by untiring work on the part of the members and the community were they able to erect their new fine Hall, which we dedicated on the above date. The dedication was public and before a large attendance.

On May 18th, in company with Grand Warden H. M. Blood and Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, I had the pleasure of visiting the May

session of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. We were the guests of Brother W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary of that jurisdiction. We were received with honors of the office, and the day was not only one of much pleasure, but I am sure each and every one of us was much benefited by the meeting. The Grand Lodge of Indiana meets twice a year and transacts its business on a somewhat different line than does the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and naturally we were very much interested and brought back with us much information, which we hope to make of value for the Order in this State.

On October 31st I had the pleasure of meeting with the Marion-Ralls I. O. O. F. Association of the State of Missouri at their annual meeting in Hannibal. This meeting was attended by John R. Hughes, Grand Master, and Ben Weidle, Grand Secretary of the Missouri Jurisdiction. The meeting was very successful, and it is plain to be seen that the Order is making progress in our sister State, under the able management of its present Grand Lodge Officers.

In addition to the above, I have attended several of the district meetings of the Rebekahs, and I am pleased to report that that Branch of the Order is in a very flourishing condition in this section of the State.

Thanking you for the many courtesies extended to me during the past year, I am, Sincerely and fraternally yours,

A. OTIS ARNOLD,
Deputy Grand Master.

REPORT OF GRAND WARDEN.

Chicago, Ill., October 30, 1916.

Hon. John J. Crowder, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Peoria, Ill.:

Dear Brother Crowder—As per your instruction, I am making a report of my activities during the term about to end, and trust that though I do not go into minute detail concerning each visit I have made during the year, which is about one hundred and fifty (150), you will find it sufficiently comprehensive for the purpose required.

SPECIAL SESSIONS GRAND LODGE.

I have attended the special sessions of the Grand Lodge as called by the Grand Master, and officiated as Grand Warden, as prescribed by our laws, at the following places:

DeKalb, Ill. ..... January 24, 1916
Vandalia, Ill. ..... February 1, 1916
Duquoin, Ill. ..... March 16, 1916
Peoria, Ill. ..... March 21, 1916

Robinson, Ill.....March 27, 1916
Pittsfield, Ill.....April 20, 1916
Chicago, Ill.....May 2, 1916
Harvard, Ill.....August 24, 1916
Arthur, Ill.....October 20, 1916

Permit me to say that from personal observation I believe these Special Sessions do a great deal of good. They bring together members of the Order who could not be reached otherwise, and tend to create interest locally, as well as in the general scheme of our organization.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

I have been present and participated in Schools of Instruction in various parts of the State, as follows:

January 18—Danville.
January 24—DeKalb.
January 31—Vandalia.
February 9—Bloomington.
February 22—Mattoon.
March 1—Joliet.
March 7—East St. Louis.
March 13—Rock Island.
March 16—Duquoin.
March 21—Peoria.
April 6—Lincoln.
April 8—Moline.
April 20—Pittsfield.
May 1—Blandinsville.
August 24—Harvard.
September 7—Champaign.
September 12—Monmouth.
September 20—Savanna.
September 27—Effingham.
September 16-17—Jacksonville.
September 20—Arthur.
September 26—Anna.
September 30—White Hall.

CHICAGO AND COOK COUNTY.

It is not generally realized that there are more Lodges and more members in Chicago and Cook County than in many of our Grand Jurisdictions. With one hundred and fifteen (115) Lodges and approximately 25,000 members, all within easy call, it is not surprising that I have had but few evenings during the past year to spend at home.

I have tried to fill each request for my presence as it came to me, and the total is so great that I refrain from attempting to list them. It will be sufficient to say the occasions of my Chicago visits have been varied, ranging from regular Lodge meetings to memorials.

Many of the Chicago meetings, at which I have been present, have been of unusual interest, because they were the result of a general plan of campaign; such, for instance, as the many Union Meetings held in different parts of the city. All of these Union Meetings were well attended and in each case the degree work was conferred by an efficient staff on good size classes of candidates.

It is expected that during the coming winter many Union Meetings will be held, and with the experience of last year as a guide, we hope to get even better results than we did last winter.

VISITS TO OUR HOMES.

May 8th and 9th I attended a Board session at our Old Folks' Home at Mattoon. On this occasion I had an opportunity to make quite a complete inspection, not only of the Home as such, but the farm, and things generally.

I was especially impressed with the great amount of detail work performed by the members of the Board. Verily, this is no monthly junket. From early morning until late at night these Brothers worked, giving every bill, every scrap of paper, their close scrutiny before passing on the same. No man could more conscientiously work, if the business in hand was his personal concern. The Order generally will never know the personal sacrifice the members of our Home Board make, and the best of it is, there is no complaining, no bidding for popular approval.

Superintendent E. R. Sayler is ambitious to make our Old Folks' Home the best institution of its kind in the world, and if hard work counts for anything he will likely succeed.

I found the members of the Home as happy and contented as could be expected under the circumstances. People in full health and vigor do not take up residence there. It is the lame, the halt and those worn out in the struggles of life that go there, and the atmosphere of sadness is caused by the absence of youth. There is no doubt that our Old Folks' Home is our greatest charity—surpassing, if possible, the charity of our Orphans' Home.

ORPHANS' HOME.

April 6th I was in Lincoln for the purpose of holding a School, but I took advantage of some spare time to visit the Home. I find that the "property"—that is, buildings, stock, etc.—is in much better shape than at Mattoon. Here was laughter and sunshine everywhere. Here Nature seems to have done her very best to make things pleasant. There is no question whatever that at Lincoln the Order has provided liberally for the care of our orphan children. Doctor and Mrs. Lucas are the "heart and soul" of the Home, and as Superintendent and Matron, could not easily be duplicated.

INDIANAPOLIS-RACINE GRAND LODGE MEETING.

May 18th, in company with Deputy Grand Master A. Otis Arnold and Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, I attended the semi-annual session of the Indiana Grand Lodge at Indianapolis. I regard the trip as highly beneficial in many ways. Indiana is a great jurisdiction in

more ways than one. They are blessed with efficient leadership and directing heads in all branches of the Order, with the result that the interests of Odd Fellowship are well taken care of.

The Grand Lodge meets under its own roof, which in itself is an inspiration. We were accorded every courtesy possible, and each one of us parted with the Brethren of Indiana with a large and better view of Odd Fellowship.

June 6th it was my privilege to attend the Grand Lodge Session of Wisconsin Jurisdiction, which was held in the city of Racine. Here, again, I was received with brotherly affection. The Wisconsin Jurisdiction is not as large as Illinois or Indiana, but the same spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth spurs them on in all their intercourse as it does here and elsewhere. As visitations to Lodges other than our own is helpful to Odd Fellows who are active at home, so here, again, in Racine I found many things of interest and profit. When I left the session and the city I felt that my time had been well spent and that I had acquired many helpful ideas which could well be worked out to our benefit in Illinois.

JEWELS.

During the year I have had the honor and pleasure of presenting many Veteran Jewels to members of the Order who have held membership continuously for twenty-five years. This I have done in various places as well as in Cook County. I hold that to be entitled to wear a Veteran's Jewel is a great distinction, and that the wearing of them is a very impressive example to our younger members that Odd Fellowship is worth while, else these veterans would long ago have given it up instead of having grown stronger in the faith as the years accumulated.

AN OBSERVATION.

Last year I took occasion to point out to Grand Master Pease the evident need of a "Field Man" who could devote his entire time to the work in the counties where help is sorely needed, and to work under the direction of the Grand Master. Just how or by what means such a man could be secured I am not able to say, but that we allow our Lodges to run down and out without using ordinary business methods to prevent the same does not seem to me to be a wise policy. Some day some one will find the way and solve the problem of strengthening the weak Lodges and setting them on their feet.

CONCLUSION.

This has been a year of wonderful experiences for me. I have come into close contact and touched palms with thousands of our members. Everywhere I have found sympathetic interest and encourage-

ment, which has acted as a tonic and spurred me on to do my level best at all times. I have enjoyed perfect harmony in my work with the other Grand Officers and highly appreciate the advice and assistance so freely given at all times. I lay down my office with sincere regret that I have not been able to devote more time and have not had the ability to serve the Order as well as I would like.

To you, Grand Master, may I express my personal esteem, and wish for you and yours many years of happiness and prosperity. You have worked hard and wrought much, and the hosts of friends you have made while serving the Order will abide.

Sincerely and fraternally,

H. M. BLOOD,
Grand Warden.

REPORT OF GRAND CHAPLAIN.

Office of Grand Chaplain, I. O. O. F., Illinois Jurisdiction.

Peoria, Ill., November 1, 1916.

Hon. John J. Crowder, Grand Master, the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, Peoria, Ill.:

Dear Grand Master—For the third time, as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., I present herewith my final report.

All nature signals to the world the end of summer. We look, and find

"November woods are bare and still;
November days are clear and bright;
Each noon burns up the morning's chill,
The morning's snow is gone by night;
Each day my steps grow slow, grow light,
As through the woods I reverent creep,
Watching all things lie 'down to sleep.'"

And with the month of November, the falling leaves, the Grand Lodge Session, comes the close of my official year.

As usual, my Lodge year began by attending the reception given in your honor. Owing to the duties connected with my church, I was not able to attend the receptions to other Grand Officers.

During the year I have attended and had some part in the Schools of Instruction held in Rock Island, Peoria, Robinson, Champaign and Freeport. I have addressed anniversary gatherings in East Peoria, Eureka, Moline, Vandalia, LaSalle, Greenview and Peoria. I delivered addresses at picnics held in Fisher, Champaign County; Buda, in Bureau County; Lewistown, in Fulton County, and Chillicothe, in

Peoria County. I preached the memorial sermon to the Rebekah and Subordinate Lodges of Peoria. I was the principal speaker at the Central Illinois Odd Fellows' Association, which includes the Lodges of Fulton, Cass, Morgan, Greene, Jersey, Pike, Scott and Schuyler Counties, meeting this year in Cuba, Ill. Also, I spoke at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Adar Lodge No. 334 in Pana, Ill. Aside from the many calls for service from the Peoria Brethren, all of which were rendered, many calls for addresses were declined either because of a clashing of dates or of the press of duties at home.

In my report of November 1, 1914, I "urged that the assimilation of members was more important to the conservation of the Order than large lists of applications for membership without thought of rendering service." In my report, dated October 27, 1915, I observed "that our great losses in membership are largely due to our neglect of pursuing a definite and carefully studied program of assimilation." And now, Grand Master, in what may be my last official statement to the Brethren, may I emphasize the suggestion of assimilation by the quotations above given, and also add that the Brethren in their several Lodges might do well to give more and still more importance to the place assigned to God in all of our dramatic lessons.

We have had one hundred years of lessons in Lodge law. In my opinion, it is time to begin teaching less of law and more of the fraternal ideals, placing the accent on the omniscience and trustworthiness of God. We cannot hope to assimilate and hold our members through the exercise of Lodge law and Lodge discipline. Men are normally social beings and essentially creatures of strong loves for all that is good and high and noble. Then, let Illinois Odd Fellowship at least strive to exercise these natural virtues among the Brethren, thus to assimilate and conserve the stream of thousands that leak at the spigot of disinterestedness as well as to pour in applications at the bung of entrance into our ranks.

Grand Master, I have been very, very busy throughout all this year with the affairs of my ministry. But, with it all, I have given conscientious thought and much of my heart to the administration of the duties which devolved upon me for the good of the Order. And now, the year is gone. The weary hours were bought with the multitudes of pleasures and joys my service gave to me. In the beginning of the term the days stretched out, nor could I see the end. But, alas! how short, it now seems, were all those days.

"E'en such is time! which takes in trust
Our youth, our joys, and all we have;
And pays us naught but age and dust,
Which, in the dark and silent grave,
When we have wandered all our ways,

Shuts up the story of our days.
And from which grave, and earth, and dust,
The Lord will raise me up, I trust."

My report is respectfully presented. Fraternally yours,

F. LEWIS STARBUCK,
Grand Chaplain.

Department of Ritualistic Instruction

REPORT OF CHIEF OF EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Champaign, Ill., October 1, 1916.

Hon. John J. Crowder, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Peoria, Ill.:

Dear Brother Crowder—In making my annual report to you, first of all I wish to most heartily thank yourself and the Grand Warden, H. M. Blood, for helping me over the rough places, which without this help I certainly would have found. Considering the unrestful condition of things in general the world over, I think our Order is to be congratulated for keeping up the interest in the work, which has been kept to a very high standard, as is demonstrated by the attendance and enthusiasm which has prevailed at the Schools of Instruction which have been held throughout the State.

SCHOOLS.

Schools of Instruction were held at the following places during the year:

Danville, Vermilion County—Tuesday, January 18, afternoon and evening.

DeKalb, DeKalb County—Monday, January 24, morning, afternoon and evening.

Vandalia, Fayette County—Monday and Tuesday, January 31 and February 1, beginning Monday evening and continuing Tuesday afternoon and evening, with a special session of the Grand Lodge Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Bloomington, McLean County—Tuesday, February 8, in the evening, and Wednesday, February 9, afternoon and evening.

Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County—Thursday, February 17, afternoon and evening.

Mattoon, Coles County—Tuesday, February 22, afternoon and evening.

East St. Louis, St. Clair County—March 6, in the evening, and Tuesday, March 7, afternoon and evening.

Rock Island, Rock Island County—Monday, March 13, afternoon and evening.

Duquoin, Perry County—Thursday, March 16, afternoon and evening, with a special session of the Grand Lodge in the afternoon.

Peoria, Peoria County—Monday, March 20, in the evening, and Tuesday, March 21, afternoon and evening.

Robinson, Crawford County—Monday, March 27, afternoon and evening, with a special session of the Grand Lodge at 4:00 p. m.

Lincoln, Logan County—Thursday, April 6, afternoon and evening, at which time the new Temple at Lincoln was dedicated.

Pittsfield, Pike County—Thursday, April 20, afternoon and evening. Special session of the Grand Lodge in the afternoon and Degree work at night.

Sterling, Whiteside County—Thursday, April 27, afternoon and evening.

Blandinsville, McDonough County—Monday, May 1, afternoon and evening.

This ended the spring Schools. The work was taken up again in the fall, beginning with

Harvard, McHenry County—Thursday, August 24, afternoon and evening, with a special session of the Grand Lodge at 4:00 o'clock.

Champaign, Champaign County—Thursday, September 7, afternoon and evening.

Monmouth, Warren County—Tuesday, September 12, afternoon and evening.

Freeport, Stephenson County—Wednesday, September 20, afternoon and evening.

Savanna, Carroll County—Wednesday, September 20, afternoon and evening.

Effingham, Effingham County—Wednesday, September 27, afternoon and evening.

Jacksonville, Morgan County—October 17 and 18, Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Arthur, Douglas County—Friday, October 20, afternoon and evening, with special session of the Grand Lodge.

Anna, Union County—Thursday, October 26.

These Schools were well attended, almost without an exception, and I have reasons to believe they did much good. Since the last session of the Grand Lodge the following Brothers have qualified as Official Instructors and have received commissions as such:

INSTRUCTORS.

Alexander County—F. E. Thurman, Cairo.

Brown County—W. F. Mansir, Ripley; D. G. Gordly, Mt. Sterling; J. F. Smith, Detroit.

Boone County—G. H. White, Belvidere.

Cook County—Leon Rygel, Chicago; Gustaf Larson, Chicago; Adolph Ryding, Chicago; C. A. Peterson, Chicago; Earl R. Robel, Chicago; W. L. Fard, Chicago; John L. Holmes, Chicago; John T. Misbach, Chicago; Andrew C. Anderson, Chicago; Charles E. Anten, Chicago; Olaf F. Olson, Chicago; Alfred Laveson, Chicago; William Clark, Chicago: J. W. Johnson, Chicago; Charles K. Collins, Chicago; Lloyd S. Bailey, Chicago: E. N. Davies, Chicago; Walter R. Holton, Chicago; John J. Hartle, Chicago; P. J. Geddes, Cicero; M. L. Morris, Chicago; H. A. Koehler, Chicago; Clyde Drake, Cicero; Geo. W. Harris, Chicago; Earnest C. Farwell, Maywood; Victor O. Brevitz, Chicago; Dr. S. Windrow, Chicago; John C. Weigard, Chicago; Arvid Moberg, Chicago; Carl Ross, Chicago; Swen A. Lingren, Chicago; C. A. Bayler, Chicago; H. J. Reeziger, Chicago; John F. Clausen, Chicago; James N. Deen, Chicago: Arthur G. Nauman, Chicago.

Cumberland County—Eugene Nees, Greenup; A. L. Hoffman, Toledo: J. H. Nees, Greenup; W. L. Shepard, Greenup; James C. Travis, Greenup; Frause Lassey, Toledo; W. J. Yamaway, Toledo.

Champaign County—O. L. Welch, Champaign; William Walkington, Champaign; W. H. Hammersmith, Champaign; M. E. Smith, Mahomet.

Clay County—W. W. Yeck, Flora; John M. Porter, Flora; S. B. Meyers, Louisville.

Clark County—W. S. Barkhurst, Casey.

Crawford County—A. Daniels, Oblong.

Clinton—Joe F. Caross, Bruse.

DeWitt County—J. B. Scroggin, Wapella.

Douglas County—Geo. Caley, Tuscola; Joe Wright, Arcola; S. M. Miller, Arcola; Elias Walker, Arcola.

DeKalb County—P. L. Larsen, DeKalb; W. B. Fritz, DeKalb.

Effingham County—Arthur Mason, Watson.

Franklin County—D. S. Sillman, Christopher.

Fulton County—John McDermitt, Smithfield.

Fayette County—Isaac Straus, Vandalia; O. J. Whitford, Farina.

Gallatin County—A. B. Capel, Shawneetown; Merritt S. Reid, Junction.

Hamilton County—Adam Green, McLeansboro; Walter Elliott, McLeansboro.

Henry County—Jas. Dabbs, Geneseo.

Hancock County—E. R. Lionberger, Dallas City; E. L. Harris, Dallas City: N. W. Lamb, Pontoosuc; G. C. Gibbens, Dallas City; Miles Alderman, Dallas City; C. A. Knappenberger, Dallas City; D. H. Northup, Dallas City; O. C. Kirkpatric, Dallas City.

Iroquois County—F. D. Patnor, Sheldon.

Jefferson County—Geo. W. Dickerson, Mt. Vernon; D. G. Melton, Mt. Vernon; O. H. Bladgett, Mt. Vernon.

Jackson County—K. H. Kilby, Murphysboro; John F. Wright, Murphysboro; J. C. Ebersohl, DeSoto.

Johnson County—Sigel Hubbard, Goreville; John L. Coleman, Way Side.

Kankakee County—L. R. Hamilton, Kankakee; T. M. Coghlan, Kankakee; Leroy Erson, Grant Park; Jessie Wilson, Grant Park; Will Kiustner, Grant Park; W. C. Yurulh, Grant Park; T. H. Thompson, Kankakee! Albert Wright, Grant Park.

Livingston County—Alfred A. Grahn, Dwight; Bruce Wrey, Saunemin; W. T. Watts, Saunemin; John Stewart, Dwight; C. R. Noldridge, Saunemin: J. W. Arthur, Fairbury.

LaSalle County—A. C. Bleything, Streator; Elmer E. Roberts, Ottawa; George Turner, Streator; A. D. Wabel, Streator; F. I. Bledsoe, Streator; A. G. Rich, Streator; Charles M. Halladay, Ottawa; Edward Nodler, Ottawa; William J. Richards, Peru.

Lawrence County—O. B. Fyffe, Summer; Clarence Baker, Claremount; Thomas Scott, Bridgeport.

Lee County—W. W. Gigous, Polo; C. A. Robbins, Dixon.

Logan County—W. C. McMasters, Lincoln; E. B. Rayburn, Fancy Prairie.

McLean County—H. C. Clarke, Bloomington; Ira M. Whitman, Lexington; E. F. Mitchell, Lexington; S. W. Skidmore, Towanda.

Madison County—J. R. McGehee, Madison.

Morgan County—J. C. Haiber, Jacksonville; H. H. Rudisill, Virginia; Clyde McAllister, Meredosia.

Macon County—E. L. Reeves, Decatur; Robert Bell, Decatur; Will C. Snyder, Decatur: John R. Watson, Decatur: W. U. Curry, Decatur; S. O. Kennedy, Decatur; Louis Scharia, Decatur; Willard E. Adams, Decatur; U. V. Wacaser, Decatur; J. A. Shoemaker, Decatur; D. E. Baldwin, Decatur; R. M. Cooper, Decatur; J. E. Ball, Decatur; Harry H. Hunt, Decatur.

Menard County—C. E. Callaway, Greenview; W. J. Pierson, Athens; Henry Husman, Petersburg; E. C. Wilson, Petersburg; W. F. Levering, Petersburg.

L. M. Kagy.

Grand Warden,
Salem.

Montgomery County—James Benton, Witt; C. S. Norvell, Waggoner; W. J. Meglitsch, Harvel.

Moultrie County—Geo. B. Fields, Sullivan.

Marion County—James Omaile, Patoka; E. J. Jones, Salem; W. J. James, Vernon; J. R. Livesay, Patoka: J. W. Epps, Vernon: D. W. White, Vernon; F. M. Smith, Vernon.

Ogle County—Fred. Fredrickson, Mt. Morris; George Luxton, Rochelle.

Peoria County—W. L. Kirby, Peoria; C. N. Reed, Chillicothe; F. E. Lexton, Chillicothe; Wallace B. Steiner, Chillicothe; Olliver M. Beeler, Peoria; William A. Munea, Peoria; Walter Clark, Dunlap; S. E. Ashbourgh, Dunlap; E. W. York, Dunlap.

Piatt County—L. S. Proctor, Bement; Francis Sanders, Atwood; G. A. Pinchard, Atwood; Maurice Born, Lintner; J. R. Noe, Bement; Jacob Leavis, Atwood; Addison Richey, Atwood; C. A. Collins, Atwood: S. D. Shook, Atwood.

Pike County—M. Morey, Barry.

Perry County—A. W. Burbank, Carbondale.

Rock Island County—Fred W. Beckstrom, Moline: Alexander Fraser, Moline; Arthur M. Paul, Moline; Geo. Frenkenschup, Rock Island; J. A. Rock, Rock Island; John A. McClelland, Moline; Geo. A. Johnson, Moline.

Richmond County—L. E. Bailey, Olney; William H. Broughton, Noble.

Sangamon County—R. S. Kenney, Auburn; Edward Priestman, Springfield; J. R. Hollingshead, Pleasant Plains; Willard G. Stevens, Pleasant Plains; Lyman E. Smith, Pleasant Plains; Lew. E. Baldwin, Pleasant Plains; John E. Fogle, Rochester; C. R. Gwinn, Jacksonville.

Schuyler County—Geo. A. Kerr, Brooklyn; F. E. Bornes, Rushville.

Shelby County—U. A. Noble, Windsor.

St. Clair County—Geo. B. Spalding, East St. Louis; John J. Judge, East St. Louis; Ben. J. H. Pambo, East St. Louis; Charles D. Watkins, East St. Louis; I. E. Bowland, East St. Louis: John E. Ottman, East St. Louis: W. A. Murphy, East St. Louis; J. H. Yurgst, East St. Louis.

Tazewell County—Don. T. Leach, Armington; John R. Best, Washington; Theodore Enselman, Washington.

Union County—G. W. Mathis, Alto Pass.

Vermilion County—W. R. Russell, Danville; John J. McDowell, Sidell; Ira W. Mullen, Danville.

Warren County—Oscar Little, Little York; Charles E. Stevens, Monmouth.

Will County—S. A. Goodspeed, Joliet; Bernard E. Kornmeyer, Lockport.

Winnebago County—Robert P. Stack, Rockford; Charles R. Fagerberg, Rockford; Arvid G. Bloom, Rockford; Albert Lioruin, Rockford; Frank A. Lind, Rockford; John A. Armquist, Rockford; J. G. Beck, Rockford; Oscar Bergman, Rockford; Ernest Beck, Rockford; Eugene Moellenberndt, Rockford; Robert O. Denney, Rockford.

Williamson County—Norman Campbell, Herrin: I. D. Kerley, Herrin; Austin Neber, Herrin; Ira Davis, Herrin: Fred Holderfield, Herrin; Wylie Storme, Herrin; L. C. Yates, Herrin; J. F. Wilson, Herrin; W. E. Hindman, Herrin.

Woodford County—A. J. Mourer, Eureka.

Whiteside County—John Carstensen, Erie.

Wayne County—J. J. Lyell, Wayne City; J. N. Jones, Wayne City.

In conclusion, I would say I consider the condition of the Order very satisfactory throughout the State, and with our large force of Instructors, we may safely predict far greater strides in the future than in the past.

Assuring you that the year has been one of great pleasure to me as your Chief of Examiners and Instructors, I am,

Fraternally yours,

M. C. WEAVER,

Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Carbondale, Ill., October 10, 1916.

Honorable John J. Crowder, Peoria, Ill.:

Dear Grand Master—Following the practice of my worthy predecessors, I have the honor of submitting to you for your consideration my first annual report as Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois.

When our worthy Grand Master honored me by appointing me to this very important office, he informed me that he wanted me to help him in the southern end of the State, and I have endeavored to do so, taking as much time away from my work as I could possibly spare and answering all calls that I have received from Lodges for instruction.

I have held several Schools of Instruction and exemplified the work of the several degrees in Carbondale Lodge No. 233 during the year.

On January 29th I held a School of Instruction and exemplified the degree work in Alto Lodge No. 676, and plus the rain and mud, we had a good meeting.

On January 31st and February 1st attended a two days' School of Instruction and Special Grand Lodge Session at Vandalia. Present: Grand Master Crowder, Grand Secretary Sikes, Grand Warden Blood and Grand Patriarch Jardine. The attendance was small on account of the rain and high water, but those that were there were much interested in the instruction given by Brother Blood, and we hope much good was done. I gave instruction in the unwritten work to a class of four.

On February 17th I attended a School held by Grand Master Crowder at Mt. Vernon, at which I gave instruction in the unwritten work.

On February 21st I held a School of Instruction in Mt. Olive Lodge No. 114. I gave instruction in the ritualistic work and also in the unwritten work. Much interest was manifested at this meeting, there being several calls to go over some parts of the work the second time to make it clear and impress it on their minds.

On February 22d I attended a School of Instruction called by Grand Master Crowder at Mattoon. The unwritten work was given by Brother Weaver and myself, and a class of Brothers holding commissions was called up and examined and passed. Brother Blood exemplified the ritualistic work in a masterful manner, just like Brother Blood can do it. The Grand Officers and myself took dinner at the Old Folks' Home, shaking the hands of all our old Brothers and Sisters, as they marched past to the dining-room, after which Past Grand Master Sayler showed us over the place. We found it in good condition. Then back to our School, which was a very interesting one.

March 6th and 7th I attended a two-days' School of Instruction at East St. Louis, at which all of the Grand Officers were present except Grand Secretary Sikes. We had the pleasure of meeting the Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe Ben Weidel, of Missouri, a whole-souled, wide awake Odd Fellow; had a splendid talk from him and his assistant, Brother Johnson. I instructed in the unwritten work in all the degrees at this meeting and Brother Blood exemplified the ritualistic work.

On March 16th, a School of Instruction and Special Grand Lodge Session at Duquoin, where we had a house full of visitors, and much interest was manifested by the questions asked. I instructed in the unwritten work in all the degrees and Brother Blood in ritualistic work. At the Special Grand Lodge Session twenty-nine Past Grands were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degrees.

March 29th I attended a School of Instruction and Grand Lodge Session and entertainment at Robinson. The Grand Officers were met

at the train by an Odd Fellows' Band and escorted to dinner, and then to the Lodge room, where a splendid meeting was held. Instruction in the unwritten work by Brother Weaver and myself, Brother Blood not being able to be present. The time was taken up by talks by the Grand Officers and others. At night an open meeting was held at the M. E. Church, attended by all the Grand Officers and visiting Odd Fellows, and splendid speeches were made on Odd Fellowship.

July 20th I held a School of Instruction with Egypt Lodge No. 789, instructed in the unwritten work and exemplified the ritualistic work. The members present were much interested, but the attendance was small on account of the hot weather.

September 19th held a School in Apollo Lodge No. 405. I instructed in unwritten work and also in the ritualistic work.

September 20th met with Southern Lodge No. 241. I gave the unwritten work and exemplified the degree work. All interested and many questions asked and answered.

September 24th, held a School at Elco Lodge No. 643. I gave the unwritten work and exemplified the ritualistic work. This Lodge was so interested that they started to organize a team, and I expect to hear a good word from them.

September 22d, visited Relief Lodge No. 452, at which I gave the unwritten work and exemplified the degree work.

September 23d, was with Elkville Lodge No. 830. This Lodge lost everything by fire except the lot a year or so ago, and they have had a hard time to keep going, but they are optimistic and say they will come out on top yet. I assisted in putting a candidate through the Second and Third Degrees; also gave the unwritten work and exemplified the ritualistic work. The attendance was good and much interest manifested.

I have an invitation to exemplify the degree work before the Williamson County Association, at Herrin, on October 21st, which I have accepted and am looking forward to a good meeting.

I have recommended for commissions fourteen Past Grands and instructed a large number in the unwritten work of the several degrees.

I am very grateful for the assistance and encouragement I have received from the Grand Officers, and especially our Grand Master, John J. Crowder, and Grand Warden H. M. Blood. I fully appreciate the assistance that they have been to me, and hope that under their direction I have been able to do some good for our beloved Order. I have enjoyed the work, and only wish that I was in a position to devote more time to it.

On October 21st, on invitation of Williamson County I. O. O. F. Association, I went to Herrin, where I found an enthusiastic bunch of

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, having a splendid meeting. In the afternoon the Fordville team put on the First Degree in an excellent manner, after which, on invitation, I exemplified the work. After supper, work, by the Fordville team in the Third, and a general discussion of the work of the Order, till the Rebekahs announced a lunch in the ante room. After a "feed," such as only the Rebekahs know how to provide, everybody went home rejoicing that they belonged to the Williamson County Association.

I would like to see every county in the State organize and have a get-together meeting once or twice a year.

October 23d I held a School of Instruction in the unwritten work and exemplified the degrees with Chester Lodge No. 57, which was very much appreciated.

October 24th, a School of Instruction and exemplification of degree work with Perry Lodge No. 97. I was glad to visit this Lodge, as they needed encouragement, and it seemed to me that they brightened up considerably before the meeting was over.

October 25th, I visited DeSoto Lodge No. 264. Instructed in unwritten work and explained the work in the several degrees. Members much interested and began to talk Staff.

October 26th, visited a School of Instruction called by Grand Master Crowder at Anna, Union County, at which I gave the unwritten work and instructed several Brothers. The attendance was large and we had a very instructive meeting, thanks to our Grand Warden for his work in the degrees.

This closes my work for the year. The field is so large and there is so much work to be done that it seems to me that I have done very little, but I have put all the time that I could spare into the work for the good of the Order.

Again thanking the Grand Officers for all the assistance and encouragement that they have given me,

Fraternally,

A. W. BURBANK,

Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

FIRST REPORT BY BROTHER CHARLES D. BRAINARD OF NO. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they met in the office of the Grand Secretary on Friday, the 12th day of May, 1916, and made a careful inventory of the stock of supplies and fixtures on hand. We found the receipts and disbursements of his office, for the six months ending May 1, 1916, were as follows:

Receipts.

By sale Grand Lodge supplies		$ 3,822.65
Profit on new Charters		9.95
Orphans' Home—		
Received from collections and donations	$2,310.77	
Received from farm products	452.58	
		2,763.35
Old Folks' Home—		
Received from collections and donations	$1,185.34	
Received from farm products	504.90	
		1,690.24
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund		116.45
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund—Repayment Bonds		14,890.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund—Donations		1,485.39
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—Repayment Bonds		7,010.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—Donations		1,478.77
Rebate Account—Mileage and Per Diem—Refund from M. P. Berry, G. T.		370.45
Rent Account—Odd Fellows' Herald		75.00
Borrowed Money—Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.		9,000.00
Special Relief		15.00
Capitation Tax		60,304.90
Total		$103,032.15

Disbursements.

Old Folks' Home Bldg. Fund—Warrants drawn		$ 531.00
Payment Honorable Veteran Jewels donated		380.00
Old Folks' Home—Warrants drawn		20,262.75
Grand Lodge Trust Account—Ellen S. Franke		24.00
Orphans' Home—Warrants drawn		23,784.15
Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Repayment borrowed money		9,000.00
Editing Grand Lodge Journal		200.00
Grand Lodge Sundries—Allowed by G. L.		277.50
Special Relief		260.00
Special Deputies		94.12
Official Visitations		353.38
Schools of Instruction		391.12
Expense of Committees		555.98
Grand Lodge stationery		576.57
Mileage and Per Diem—Grand Lodge Session 1915		15,000.00
Last installment, Grand Secretary's Bldg.—note		5,000.00
Investment, Old Folks' Home—Endowment Fund—		
Principal	$13,500.00	
Interest, etc.	245.55	
		13,745.55

Investment, Orphans' Home—Endowment Fund—		
Principal	$ 8,000.00	
Interest, etc.	231,87	
		8.231.87
Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies		2,964.50
Grand Master's salary		600.00
Grand Master's clerk and stenographer		600.00
Grand Master's office expenses		300.00
Grand Secretary's salary		1,250.00
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer		910.00
Grand Secretary's office expenses		1,219.33
Printing Officers' Reports		482.80
Printing Daily Journals		291.00
Printing Grand Lodge Journals		1,269.30
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax		150.00
Total		$108,704.92

In the above receipts you will find repayment of mortgage loans as follows:

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Albert N. Neal	$8,000.00
Albert H. Hill	2,000.00
John S. Monier	3,000.00
Wm. J. Morris	1,890.00
	$14,890.00

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Wm. J. Morris	$3,010.00
Curtis Williams	4,000.00
	$7,010.00

Also $9,000.00 realized from a 90 days loan made in January by your Grand Treasurer, to our Order, *without interest*, and in the disbursements you will find the repayment of this loan of $9,000.00 in April. The payment of $5,000.00 note, given to complete Grand Secretary's building authorized November 19, 1914, Document No. 105, and the investment of $21,500.00 as follows:

Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	$13,500.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	8,000.00

The Grand Secretary has on file in his office receipts from the Grand Treasurer covering above receipts as follows:

1915.		
Dec.	8	$9,800.00
Dec.	15	1,500.00
Dec.	21	370.45
Dec.	30	8,000.00
1916.		
Jan.	6	2,000.00
Jan.	15	1,500.00
Jan.	24	9,000.00
Mar.	1	4,900.00
Mar.	1	4,000.00
Apr.	4	4,000.00
Apr.	8	10,000.00
Apr.	18	20,000.00
Apr.	25	10,000.00
Apr.	26	3,000.00
May	1	14,961.70
Total		$103,032.15

We have examined and audited the bills for the Grand Secretary's contingent expenses of his office from November 1st, 1915, to May 1st, 1916, and found the same as follows:

1915.	
November	$238.43
December	187.44
1916.	
January	339.01
February	111.52
March	272.08
April	70.85
Total	$1,219.33

The Finance Committee find that a great many of our Lodges are delinquent in sending in their reports and capitation tax. This causes considerable extra work for the Grand Secretary and Finance Committee.

All of this can be easily avoided if the Secretaries of the Lodges woud endeavor to be more prompt regarding these matters.

The following Lodges were closed during the six months ending May 1st, 1916, viz.: Compromise Lodge No. 278, Gifford, Illinois; Utica Lodge No. 804, Utica, Illinois.

The following Lodges were consolidated during the six months ending May 1st, 1916, viz.: Blue Island Lodge No. 327, located at Blue Island and Walhalla Lodge No. 574 located at Blue Island, the same

now being known as Harmonize Lodge No. 2, located at Blue Island. Mendota Lodge No. 292, located at Mendota, and Triumph Lodge No. 988, located at Triumph, now being known as Mendota Lodge No. 293.

The following Lodges were instituted during the six months ending May 1st, 1916: Oak Park Lodge No. 1030, located at Oak Park, Cook County, and Tri-City Lodge No. 1031, located at Madison in Madison County.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. D. BRAINARD,
GEORGE F. KOESTER,
JAMES EWING EVANS,
Committee.

SECOND REPORT BY BROTHER GEORGE F. KOESTER, OF NO. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

They met at the office of our Grand Treasurer, M. P. Berry at Carthage, Illinois, on Saturday, May 13th, 1916, for the purpose of auditing his books and accounts. We checked them—verifying his statement of receipts and disbursements—and give herewith a summary of same. We also show a statement af cash and securities in his hands at this time.

We recommend that all cancelled vouchers paid by the Grand Treasurer be filed with the Grand Secretary for future reference.

Receipts.

November 1, 1915, to May 1, 1916.

Cash on hand as per last report		$42,326.49
Received from Grand Secretary as follows:		
General Fund	$73,582.95	
Orphans Home Fund	2,763.35	
Old Folks Home Fund	1,690.24	
Orphans Home Endowment Fund	8,488.77	
Old Folks Home Endowment Fund	16,375.39	
Aged Odd Fellows Fund	116.45	
Special Relief	15.00	
		103,032.15
Interest collections to date:		
Old Folks Home Endowment Fund	$1,331.00	
Orphans Home Endowment Fund	1,617.80	
		2,948.80
Total		$148,307.44

Disbursements.

November 1, 1915, to May 1, 1916.

General Fund	$41,915.05	
Orphans Home Fund	23,823.93	
Old Folks Home Fund	20,240.00	
Old Folks Home Building Fund	531.00	
Old Folks Home Trust Account	24.00	
Orphans Home Endowment Fund	8,000.00	
Interest Account	231.87	
Old Folks Home Endowment Fund	13,500.00	
Interest Account	245.55	
Special Relief	260.00	
Total disbursements		$108,771.40
Cash balance on hand May 1, 1916		$39,536.04

In the above disbursements are included 1915 vouchers which were unpaid on November 1, 1916. (See our Report Document No. 43, 1915 Grand Lodge Journal, page 318):

Old Folks Home, voucher 1145	$3.80
Orphans Home Building Account, voucher 1216	39.78
General Fund, voucher 1292	3.75
	$47.33

In addition to the $14,629.55 mileage and per diem vouchers paid in November the following mileage and per diem vouchers were paid in December and January:

December—R. J. Teeter	$13.70
December—O. H. Wylie	13.90
December—H. G. Heath	13.90
January—H. C. Dietz	4.20
	$45.70

The above disbursements, amounting to $45.70, are not included by our Grand Secretary in his report.

The following vouchers included in our Grand Secretary's disbursements have not as yet been presented for payment and are therefore not included in the disbursements made by our Grand Treasurer:

Old Folks Home, No. 1751	$10.00
Old Folks Home, No. 1994	6.55
Old Folks Home, No. 1998	10.00
	$26.55

During the past six months there have been paid off the following investments:

Old Folks Home Endowment Fund:		
Albert N. Neal, 5% mortgage	$8,000.00	
Albert H. Hill, 5¼% mortgage	2,000.00	
John S. Monier, 5% mortgage	3,000.00	
William J. Morris, 5% mortgage	1,890.00	
		$14,890.00
Orphans Home Endowment Fund:		
Curtis Williams, 5% mortgage	$4,000.00	
William J. Morris, 5% mortgage	3,010.00	
		7,010.00
Total		$21,900.00

New investments made as follows:

Old Folks Home Endowment Fund:		
Frank Ives, 5% mortgage	$8,000.00	
A. C. Sells, 5½% mortgage	5,500.00	
		$13,500.00
Orphans Home Endowment Fund:		
Carl P. Hansen, 5½% mortgage		8,000.00
Total investments		$21,500.00

During this term it was necessary for us to borrow $9,000.00 for three months, until our capitation tax came in. This our Grand Treasurer furnished us without interest, for which the Order is duly appreciative and grateful.

After transferring out of the general fund and crediting to our Homes the following:

Orphans Home one-half 1916 appropriation	$18,500.00
Old Folks Home one-half 1916 appropriation	19,000.00
	$37,500.00

the balance in hands of Grand Treasurer at this date is in the respective accounts as follows:

General Fund	$18.273.67
Special Relief	1,384.09
Aged Odd Fellows	2,091.57
Orphans Home	3,780.52
Orphans Home Endowment Fund	1,577.81
Orphans Home Excursion Fund	254.88
Orphans Home Interest Account	1,385 93
Old Folks Home	5,539.45

Old Folks Home Endowment Fund	3,254.51
Old Folks Home Trust Account	426.55
Old Folks Home Building Account	481.61
Old Folks Home Interest Account	1.085.45
Total	$39,536.04

The Grand Treasurer exhibited to us the following evidence of the cash held by him belonging to the Grand Lodge:

Certificate of deposit issued to M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer, I. O. O. F. Illinois, by Central Trust Company of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, W. W. Gates, assistant cashier and R. W. Schell, teller, May 12, 1916, No. 1485, for	$15,000.00
Cashier's check of the State Savings Loan & Trust Company, Quincy, Illinois, No. 12261, F. W. Crane, cashier, payable to M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer, I. O. O. F. Illinois, for	10,000.00
Said check bearing date May 12, 1916.	
Certificate of deposit issued to M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer, I. O. O. F. Illinois, by the Dime Savings Bank, Carthage, Illinois, No. 1020, G. B. Miller, assistant cashier, bearing date May 12, 1916, for	14,536.04

The following is a list of the securities in his possession on May 1. 1916, belonging to the Endowment Funds:

Old Folks Home Endowment Fund:

Mortgages.

Ida M. Darnall, 5% mortgages	$3,100.00	
Gustav A. Doll, 5% mortgage	6,300.00	
Roy Erickson, 6% mortgage	1,900.00	
Frank Ives, 5% mortgage	8,000.00	
A. C. Sells, 5½% mortgage	5,500.00	
		$24,800.00

Bonds.

Jacksonville, Ill., 4% bonds	$2,000.00	
Henderson Co. Drainage Dist. 2, 6% bonds	500.00	
Scott County Drainage, 6% bonds	4,000.00	
Peoria Park, 3½% bonds	2,000.00	
School Dist. 164, Auburn, Sangamon Co., 5% bonds	2,500.00	
Georgetown, Vermilion Co., 5% imp. bonds	1,500.00	
		12,500.00
Total bonds and mortgages in Old Folks Home Endowment Fund		$37,300.00

Orphans Home Endowment Fund:

Mortgages.

Andrew Ball, 5% mortgage	$5,500.00	
Hugh C. Clements, 5% mortgage	7,000.00	
Margaret A. Morse, 5% mortgage	5,000.00	
Isabelle Hubbell, 6% mortgage	3,300.00	
Carl P. Hansen, 5½% mortgage	8,000.00	
		$28,800.00

Bonds.

United States, 3% bonds	$1,240.00	
Jacksonville, Ill., 4% bonds	4,000.00	
Scott County Drainage, 6% bonds	2,000.00	
Peoria Park, 3½% bonds	1,000.00	
School Dist. 164, Auburn, Sangamon Co., 5% bonds	2,500.00	
		10,740.00

Total bonds and mortgages in Orphans Home Endowment Fund $39,540.00

Recapitulation.

Total cash	$39,536.04
Old Folks Home Endowment Fund Securities	37,300.00
Orphans Home Endowment Fund Securities	39,540.00
Total cash and securities	$116,376.04

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. KOESTER,
CHARLES D. BRAINARD,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
Committee.

FIRST REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Trustees of the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home and of the Old Folks' Home beg to report as follows:

Contributions to the Endowment Fund from the time it was established to November 1, 1916:

Total amount contributed by individuals and organizations in amounts less than $100.00 ..... $37,721.46

Detailed report of contributions by organizations, lodges and individuals in amounts of $100.00 or more:

Cook County Picnic and Anniversary Organization	5,950.00
J. L. Plain (Bequest of 1909)	951.40
Ben Hur Lodge, No. 870	1,073.56
German Association of Chicago	850.00
German Lodges of Cook County	650.00
E. S. Conway, P.G.S	707.00
Louis Masker (Bequest)	600.00
Mt. Pulaski Lodge, No. 454	647.45
Cook County Lodge, No. 240	556,11
Three Links Lodge, No. 812	580.00
Kewanee Lodge, No. 128	575.00
Teutonia Lodge, No. 166	515.74
Woodlawn Park Lodge, No. 825	509.11
John Ericsson Lodge, No. 361	567.28
Lincoln Lodge, No. 204	500.00
Jas. Collins, Old Folks' Home	429.70
Harvey Lodge, No. 80; Blue Island, No. 327; Walhalla, No. 574; Orient, No. 626 (Picnic)	435.28
Swedish Olive Lodge, No. 583	460.00
Lily of the West Lodge, No. 407	435.00
Powhan Lodge, No. 29	460.87
Mokena Lodge, No. 34	450.18
Grove Rebekah Lodge, No. 431	475.70
Hyde Park Lodge, No. 722	387.50
Manufacturers' Lodge, No. 485	380.00
Cook County Deputies' Association	351.32
Allemania Lodge, No. 411	375.00
Alta Rebekah Lodge, No. 393	320.00
Kenwood Lodge, No. 288	349.00
Loyal Lodge, No. 601	367.56
W. R. Humphrey, P.G.M	302.00
Golden Rod Lodge, No. 59	288.00
Venice Lodge, No. 719	287.00
New Chicago Lodge, No. 506	287.75
Evanston Lodge, No. 673	272.41
Marie Rolle, Old Folks' Home	254.96
Bloomington Lodge, No. 400	278.75
Decatur Lodge, No. 65	250.64
Brighton Park Lodge, No. 639	260.00
Lakeside Lodge, No. 450	241.75
Norden Lodge, No. 699	255.00
Mozart Lodge, No. 345	225.00
Avondale Lodge, No. 871	235.00
Chicago Encampment, No. 10	225.00
Commercial Lodge, No. 165	240.00

Champaign Lodge, No. 333	219.00
J. P. Klein Lodge, No. 107	208.00
Dwight Lodge, No. 513	236.15
Excelsior Lodge, No. 22	210.00
Cicero Lodge, No. 217	208.80
John G. Whittier Lodge, No. 666	221.74
Remembrance Lodge, No. 77	200.00
A. J. Bird Lodge, No. 230	200.00
South End Picnic Association (Cook County)	200.00
Vesper Rebekah Lodge, No. 172	200.00
Palacky Lodge, No. 630	249.00
Sheridan Lodge, No. 662	204.50
Walhalla Lodge, No. 574	194.00
Springfield Lodge, No. 465	191.90
A. T. Sherman Lodge, No. 892	198.12
Edgar Lodge, No. 91	185.00
Kenney Lodge, No. 557	180.80
Blue Bell Rebekah Lodge, No. 460	179.69
Pullman Lodge, No. 716	178.81
Macedonia Lodge, No. 315	195.00
Sangamon Lodge, No. 6	171.90
Cable Lodge, No. 637	175.00
Herrin Lodge, No. 430	180.00
Olympia Lodge, No. 477	170.00
Crawford Lodge, No. 124	180.00
First Swedish Lodge, No. 479	190.00
Marcelline Lodge, No. 127	190.00
Sidell Lodge, No. 225	170.00
White City Lodge, No. 878	187.10
Pride of the Valley Lodge, No. 438	166.00
Carnation Lodge, No. 933	162.16
Golden Link Lodge, No. 517	185.00
Barrington Lodge, No. 856	174.94
Electric Lodge, No. 868	156.00
Edena Lodge, No. 391	155.00
Praha Lodge, No. 231	155.00
Montgomery Lodge, No. 40	174.70
Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 540	152.10
Carlinville Lodge, No. 107	162.00
Northern Light Lodge, No. 544	155.25
Illini Lodge, No. 4	150.00
Edwardsville Lodge, No. 46	149.20
Plymouth Lodge, No. 888	145.00
Summit Lodge, No. 834	165.00
Sidell Lodge, No. 225	145.00

Kempton Lodge, No. 406	145.00
Atlas Lodge, No. 261	140.00
Friendship Lodge, No. 24	140.00
Waterloo Lodge, No. 27	138.00
Coal City Lodge, No. 519	135.00
Clay City Lodge, No. 384	150.00
Mason City Lodge, No. 337	135.00
Fernwood Lodge, No. 238	132.00
Hoffnung Lodge, No. 353	141.30
Dove Lodge, No. 600	130.00
Waverly Lodge, No. 93	126.00
John Wilson Lodge, No. 760	125.55
Arcanus Lodge, No. 102	150.00
New Baden Lodge, No. 539	125.00
Richland Lodge, No. 180	124.46
Iris Lodge, No. 267	123.00
Vernon Lodge, No. 324	120.00
Moline Lodge, No. 133	120.00
Moultrie Lodge, No. 158	120.00
New Century Lodge, No. 350	130.00
Industrial Lodge, No. 550	116.67
Aledo Lodge, No. 236	115.25
Congress Lodge, No. 362	115.00
Lafayette Lodge, No. 657	115.00
Peabody Lodge, No. 613	115.00
Mill Shoals Lodge, No. 835	114.00
Central Park Lodge, No. 328	113.75
Bethany Lodge, No. 749	113.20
Massac Lodge, No. 442	111.50
North Henderson Lodge, No. 628	101.00
Carmi Lodge, No. 189	110.00
Pocahontas Rebekah Lodge, No. 59	110.00
Lake City Lodge, No. 42	110.00
Sumner Lodge, No. 249	110.00
McLean Lodge, No. 206	120.00
Granite City Lodge, No. 852	109.00
Clinton Lodge, No. 555	108.15
Advance Rebekah Lodge, No. 405	116.75
Althea Lodge, No. 619	105.50
Primas Lodge, No. 889	105.00
Tuscola Lodge, No. 316	105.00
Silurian Lodge, No. 449	105.00
Suburban Lodge, No. 110	105.00
Alexander Lodge, No. 224	103.41
Onarga Members, No. 208	103.11

Romine Lodge, No. 663	103.00
Grand Lodge Collection, November, 1908	101.55
Leah Rebekah Lodge, No. 232	100.00
Lake View Lodge, No. 10	100.00
Adah Rebekah Lodge, No. 41	100.00
Mound City Lodge, No. 250	100.00
James R. Kewley Lodge, No. 450	100.00
Vlast Rebekah Lodge, No. 165	100.00
Galatia Lodge, No. 433	100.00
Onarga Lodge, No. 208	100.00
Star Lodge, No. 75	100.00
F. D. P. Snelling	100.00
Total	$39,151.03

Total interest received and credited as follows, according to a report of the Grand Secretary:

Orphans' Home Fund—	
Credited to principal	$ 2,348.75
Credited to Maintenance Fund	8,609.74
Old Folks' Home Fund—	
Credited to principal	2,309.41
Credited to Maintenance Fund	8,929.63
Total amount of interest received since 1910 and credited to Maintenance Funds	17,539.37
Total amount invested in securities Orphans' Home Fund	41,040.00
Total amount invested in securities Old Folks' Home Fund	40,490.75
Cash on hand	357.19
Total amount in the Endowment Funds of the two Homes	81,887.94

FRED D. P. SNELLING,
EDWIN S. CONWAY,
GEORGE A. ANTHONY,
Endowment Trustees.

Report adopted.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home

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INTRODUCTION

To the Honorable John J. Crowder, Grand Master of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Illinois:

It is our privilege and pleasure to submit to you, to the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Illinois, and to all loyal members of the Order, the twenty-fourth annual report of your Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Lincoln, Ill.

General.

This has been a year of development at the Home in improvements, and training of the children intrusted to our care along practical lines, which will be of benefit to them throughout the years to come.

The work grows larger year by year, and you are advised that there are now living at the Home 91 boys, 100 girls, of which 74 have neither father nor mother, while 117 have either father or mother We have now on file 32 applications pending for admission and others waiting for advise.

Financial.

The year 1916 will go down in history as a most peculiar one in many ways. The season has been unprecedented in its rapid changes, and we feel that in view of these general conditions, that the outcome of our garden and farm under trained supervision is apparent. In view of conditions, this year, our crop report will show up exceedingly well, and all has been conserved for the use of the Home.

We feel that we have advanced materially this year in working out plans for the better fitting of the children to take up their continuing life work.

A stock room for groceries and supplies was opened some months ago with a store keeper in charge. Supplies are issued each day for the use of the Home. An invoice is shown on the daily stock sheet, also goods received, stock is issued, prices carried out, totals carried forward, and expenses shown. The system being so simple the cost of meals are arrived at very quickly. A copy of invoice showing goods on hand and supplies used, is sent to the members of the Board daily. The advantage of this method, you can readily see, keeps the Board of Directors in closer touch with the working conditions of the Home, as well as, being a means of keeping in touch with daily markets.

On October first of this year the Home management opened up a system of booking keeping with every department of the Home. By so

doing the Board realize that they will be better informed as to the conditions and needs of the Home. It will be a great help in determining changes that may be necessary from time to time.

Improvements.

Your Board has not been expending as much in fixed improvement this year as was necessary heretofore. We have, however, made a number of permanent improvements, in the way of re-wiring and installing electric fixtures in the Administration building and two of the Cottages, placed cement floors in basement of Administration building, repaired the fire escapes to comply with state regulations, built cement walks, an arbor for roses, etc.

We desire especially to call your attention to the improvement in the dairy herd this year. This has been brought up to a much higher standard by the purchase of several high grade and registered cows of the Holstein breed. Our Poland China hogs are not only of a high standard, but the returns from the sale of stock, as shown by the financial report of the farm, have been very satisfactory.

Present Needs.

In the opinion of the Board of Directors our school facilities are inadequate. The rooms are crowded and one basement room is now being used for a school room, the same being unsanitary and in many ways unfit for school purposes. The school rooms are not well lighted nor well ventilated. Therefore, we most earnestly urge that an appropriation be made for the erection of a new building or the remodeling of the old building along modern and sanitary lines.

Your Board have had plans drawn for the re-modeling of the old building, and we are of the opinion that such changes can be made at an expense of about fifteen thousand dollars. The Board would therefore recommend that an appropriation of $15,000 be made for the remodeling of our school building.

The Future.

Your Board of Directors again desire to bring before you most strongly, the necessity of rules governing the eligibility for entrance of residents to the Home.

We firmly believe that only those orphans should be taken into the Home whose father has been a member of the Order for at least five years, and a resident of the state of Illinois for at least three years. Under a recent ruling that the Home should take in children who had one living parent, the applications have very largely increased, and your Board see clearly the possibility of this representing so large a class that it will become necessary very largely to increase the facilities of the Home, not only would additional buildings for the protec-

tion and care of the children, be needed, but a larger outlay for more equipment and a vast increase in the expenses of operation. We ask the most careful and thoughtful consideration of this subject.

Courtesies.

From experience, your Board of Directors cannot too strongly urge upon the members of our Order, the advisability, and desirability of a visit to our Home. There has been at the Home during the year a number of visitors, both members of the Order and non-members, and without exception they have spoken in highest terms of the loving care, the discipline, the bright intelligent appearance of the children, their love of superintendent and matron, teachers and governesses, and have remarked that the evident result is shown by the complete, careful educational system.

The Home management is endeavoring to train the mind of the child by directing their thoughts to work along right lines.

In this day of world turmoil, it has seemed to members of the Board that we will be doing the will of the Order by assisting these children to attain to capable manhood and womanhood. Thus fitting them to be good, true, self-supporting citizens.

We desire especially to thank you, Grand Master, for the interest you have shown in us and the Home during the year. The Board always appreciates a visit from the Grand Master. Your advice has been timely and wise, and our wish is that your interest in the Home will never grow less.

We desire to express our appreciation for the advice and assistance given by the members of the Auxilliary Board. Their presence with us has always been harmonious, and their suggestions have been timely and always kindly received, and also given careful consideration.

We, also, wish to especially call to your attention the interest taken in the Home by the Rebekah Assembly, who through the untiring efforts of their president, Lura B. Latham, has made it possible, among other things, to have installed in the children's domestic science building an electric dish washer, gas range and electric fan. The domestic science building has been redecorated throughout.

Many lodges and individual members of the Order have been very generous in remembering the Home throughout the year with substantial gifts, and while the Board would like to mention each individual donor, space will not permit.

We especially wish you to know of the splendid gift from Past Grand Master M. P. Berry, who has recently sent to the Home modern book cases for the Berry Library, as well as many valuable books. The Board of Directors desire to express their appreciation to Brother

Berry for his generous donation, and to all others who have in any way helped to brighten the pathway of the children.

Management of Home.

Your Board feels that perhaps the Order should become better acquainted with the active management of your Home in order that you might be better able to judge of the very efficient services rendered and be in a position to fully appreciate, as we do, the loving, courteous and efficient care and management of your present Superintendent and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Lucas, and their splendid corps of teachers and governesses together with the other very able assistants.

Our thoughts of appreciation for the splendid work done are perhaps best expressed by the children themselves, and we know, that you, the members of our Order when visiting the Home, cannot fail to see the loving trust of the children in, and their respect for, Dr. and Mrs. Lucas.

The following is a list of all the children in our Home Oct. 1, 1916, together with the age, date of admission, name and number of the Lodge certifying to them:

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1905.				
Oct. 31	Harry T. Wickersham	St. Elmo	2	Fayette 436.
1907.				
April 1	Florence Marlconi	Selbytown	5	America 920.
" 1	Anita Mariconi	Selbytown	3	America 920.
Nov. 15	Marvin Butler	Prairie City	8	McDonough 205.
" 15	Helen Butler	Prairie City	6	McDonough 205.
" 25	Audria Grimes	Brookport	6	Brookport 621.
" 25	Eula Grimes	Brookport	5	Brookport 621.
" 25	Winifred Grimes	Brookport	4	Brookport 621.
" 25	Pearl Grimes	Brookport	2	Brookport 621.
Dec. 26	Mildred Wellons	Tuscola	5	Tuscola 316.
" 26	Lawrence Jones	Braceville	6	Braceville 679.
" 26	Mary Jones	Braceville	2	Braceville 679.
1908.				
Feb. 23	Leila White	Findlay	4	Findlay 671.
" 23	Lucile White	Findlay	3	Findlay 671.
March 12	George Lipsey	St. Elmo	5	Fayette 436.
" 12	Jesse Lipsey	St. Elmo	4	Fayette 436.
May 17	Lula Nagle	Pullman	6	Pullman 716.
July 1	Norman Radford.	Braceville	8	Braceville 679.
" 1	Melva Radford	Braceville	6	Braceville 679.
" 1	Oran Radford	Braceville	4	Braceville 679.
Aug. 7	Eddie Eudy	Alton	4	Upper Alton 466.
" 11	Nina Purcell	Buckhart	6	Berry 26.
Nov. 14	Fred Schoen	Girard	8	Girard 192.
1909.				
Jan.	Lester Carlson	Monmouth	4	Monmouth 577.
"	Alma Cooper	Mt. Pulaski.	6	Mt. Pulaski 454.
" 8	Donald Cooper	Mt. Pulaski	4	Mt. Pulaski 454.
April 27	Herbert Gersted	Chicago	3	Austin R. L. 182.
Dec. 2	Charles Denny	Litchfield	8	Adair 334.
" 3	Luella Denny	Litchfield	6	Adair 334.
" 29	Raymond Dillman	Willow Hill	5	Willow Hill 884.
1910				
Feb. 8	James File	Buncombe	7	Moscow 493.
May 23	Eugene Wood	New Athens	6	Golden Rule 374.
" 23	Eunice Wood	New Athens	4	Golden Rule 374.
Oct. 15	Lowell Brown	Tilton	6	Tilton 131.
Nov. 14	Wilhelmina Wiberg	Chicago	8	Souvenir 831.
" 14	Wesley Wiberg	Chicago	6	Souvenir 831.
1911.				
Jan. 30	Thurlow Harris	Hollidayboro	7	Herrin 430.
" 30	Ethel Harris	Hollidayboro	5	Herrin 430.
Feb. 7	Flora Deegan	Brookport	10	Brookport 621.
" 7	Robert Deegan	Brookport	10	Brookport 621.
" 8	Alta Dellitt	Reynolds	6	Millersburg 267.
May 1	Emma Simpson	Metcalf	8	Metcalf 635.
" 1	Winnie Simpson	Metcalf	6	Metcalf 635.
" 1	Margaret Simpson	Metcalf	3	Metcalf 635.
" 10	Dolly Hanch	Chicago	8	Praha 231.
" 14	Fern Tolar	East St. Louis	8	Golden Rule 374.
" 14	Fred Tolar	East St. Louis	5	Golden Rule 374.
June 10	Charlie Underwood	Bethany	10	Bethany 749.
July 24	Thelma Secrest	Martinsville	9	Martinsville 134.
" 24	Hester Secrest	Martinsville	6	Martinsville 134.
Aug. 14	Nina Murray	Hoopeston	10	Hoopeston 498.
" 14	Dorothy Murray	Hoopeston	6	Hoopeston 498.
" 14	Charlie Murray	Hoopeston	3	Hoopeston 498.
Oct. 10	Floyd Fowler	Marion	8	Veitch 136.
" 10	Troy Fowler	Marion	6	Veitch 136.
" 16	Alice Magnussen	Chicago	10	White City 878.
" 16	Alfred Magnussen	Chicago	9	White City 878.

Date.		Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1912.					
Feb.	9	Raymond Dobbs	Dix	9	Rome 394.
"	9	Edgar Dobbs	Dix	6	Rome 394.
"	9	Opal Dobbs	Dix	4	Rome 394.
Apr.	4	William McGill	Lovington	3	Lovington 593.
"	4	Anna Cherry McGill	Lovington	2	Lovington 593.
"	4	Webster Bowman	Divernon	5	Divernon 200.
May	5	Frances Horn	Chicago	2	Golden Harmony 917
"	8	Irma Roewer	Chicago	10	Koerner 756.
Aug	19	George Bassett	Wheaton	9	Wheaton 1003.
"	19	Robert Bassett	Wheaton	6	Wheaton 1003.
1913.					
Jan.	18	Lillian P. Meyer	Chicago	11	Colfax 198.
"	18	Clarence W. Meyer	Chicago	8	Colfax 198.
Apr.	19	Laura Trimmer	Decatur	9	Decatur 65.
May	5	Arthur W. Call	Metropolis	11	Massac 442.
"	5	Hazel M. Call	Metropolis	10	Massac 442.
"	5	Bertha L. Call	Metropolis	8	Massac 442.
June	1	Russel Wiggins	Peoria	11	Fort Clark 109.
"	1	Robert Wiggins	Peoria	10	Fort Clark 109.
"	1	Herbert Wiggins	Peoria	8	Fort Clark 109.
"	2	Neil Quick	Atwood	8	Atwood 671.
"	2	Irvin Quick	Atwood	7	Atwood 671.
"	2	Mary A. Quick	Atwood	6	Atwood 671.
Aug.	8	Ida Weinstein	Chicago	8	Southwestern 484.
"	8	Cecelia Weinstein	Chicago	5	Southwestern 484.
"	8	Abraham Weinstein	Chicago	4	Southwestern 484.
"	16	Ruth A. Herrin	Herrin	9	Herrin 430.
"	16	Pauline B. Herrin	Herrin	7	Herrin 430.
"	18	Charles E. Karr	Vandalia	10	Vandalia 122.
"	18	Henry D. Karr	Vandalia	9	Vandalia 122.
Aug.	29	Samuel Thompson	Chicago	8	Cook County 240.
Sept.	9	Thomas O. Hughes	Sullivan	12	Moultrie 158.
"	10	Ralph Quick	Atwood.	12	Atwood 671.
"	13	Raymond Haga	Greenup	12	Atlanta 116.
"	14	Frank T. Haroldson	Galesburg	11	Galesburg 142.
"	26	Vivian McGuire	Sumner	9	Sumner 249.
"	26	Earl McGuire	Sumner	7	Sumner 249.
"	26	Hazel McGuire	Sumner	6	Sumner 249.
"	30	Mildred A. Hodgen	Springfield	11	Sangamon 6.
1914					
Jan.	14	Minnie Lamb	Fairmount	12	Fairmount 973
"	14	Geneva Lamb	Fairmount	11	Fairmount 973.
"	14	Cleta Pearl Lamb	Fairmount	8	Fairmount 973.
Feb.	20	Robert Hernbeck	Energy	9	Fordville 1001.
March	2	Fredrick Beaumont	Chicago	11	Nonpareil 331.
"	2	George Beaumont	Chicago	7	Nonpareil 331.
Apr.	2	Everett Mackey	Arenzville	11	Arenzville 481.
"	2	Lenore Mackey	Arenzville	8	Arenzville 481.
Apr.	2	Charles Mackey	Arenzville	6	Arenzville 481.
"	2	Hazel Mackey	Arenzville	4	Arenzville 481.
"	4	Emily A. Roush	Sumner.	11	Sumner 249.
May	10	Francis E. Hobbs	Armstrong	9	Armstrong 853.
"	27	Ivan E. Puckett	Mill Shoals	7	Mill Shoals 835.
"	22	Marvin G. Puckett	Mill Shoals	4	Mill Shoals 835.
"	22	Edna Mae Puckett	Mill Shoals	3	Mill Shoals 835.
"	22	Amos F. Johnson	Chicago	6	Northern Light 544.
"	22	Grace B. Johnson	Chicago	2	Northern Light 544.
"	29	Edith Adler	Chicago	9	Golden Harmony 917
"	29	Abe Adler	Chicago	7	Golden Harmony 917.
July	22	Annie M. Hammel	Eldorado	10	Eldorado 375.
"	22	Mary B. Hammel	Eldorado	7	Eldorado 375.
"	25	Evelyn Singdahlsen	Chicago	7	Prosperity 782.
"	25	Signe P. Singdahlsen	Chicago	5	Prosperity 782.
Aug.	15	Franklin Snyder	Martinsville	7	Martinsville 134.
"	16	Gerald Henderson	East St. Louis	7	Pride of the Valley 435.
Sept.	7	Evelyn L. Legge	Kenney	9	Maroa 314.
"	7	Carl L. Legge	Kenney	6	Maroa 314.
"	7	Hazel E. Legge	Kenney	4	Maroa 31
"	23	Ellis Voyles	Mt. Olive	5	Acme 707.
"	23	Lee Voyles	Mt. Olive	4	Acme 707.

Date.		Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1914					
Oct.	21	Jessie Antle	Ashland	10	Oak 341.
"	24	Elsie Casner	Richview	10	Richview 952
"	24	Rethe Casner	Richview	7	Richview 952.
"	24	Alice Casner	Richview	4	Richview 952.
"	27	Lawrence Easton	Buffalo	10	Industrial 550.
"	27	Leona Easton	Buffalo	7	Industrial 550.
"	27	Edith Easton	Buffalo	5	Industrial 550,
"	29	Charles Winn	East St. Louis	10	Pride of Valley 435.
Nov.	4	Edward Loyd	Centralia	10	Metropolis 108.
"	4	Charles Loyd	Centralia	8	Metropolis 108.
"	4	Ruth Loyd	Centralia	6	Metropolis 108.
"	4	Elza Loyd	Centralia	5	Metropolis 108.
"	4	Sherman Loyd	Centralia	2	Metropolis 108.
"	5	Rose Weinstein	Chicago	3	Southwestern 484.
"	11	Helen Thompson	Chicago	2	Cook 240.
Dec.	19	Dorothy Pierce	Springfield	9	Sangamon 6.
"	19	Clara Pierce	Springfield	6	Sangamon 6.
1915					
Jan.	20	Evelyn Harben	Benton	11	Charity 284.
"	20	Lula Harben	Benton	9	Charity 284.
"	20	Harold Harben	Benton	6	Charity 284.
"	20	William Harben	Benton	5	Charity 284.
June	2	Alfred Auler	Peru	12	Mokena 34.
"	2	Raymond Auler	Peru	8	Mokena 34.
Aug.	1	Eva Murray	Hoopeston	12	Hoopeston 498.
Sept.	20	Thelma Dash	Clinton	11	Olive 98.
"	20	Dorathea Dash	Clinton	9	Olive 98.
"	20	Vola Dash	Clinton	7	Olive 98.
"	20	Oren Dash	Clinton	6	Olive 98,
"	20	Lillian Dash	Clinton	3	Olive 98.
Oct.	30	Mabel Antle	Ashland	6	Ashland 341.
Nov.	5	Agnes Newton	E. St. Louis	7	Golden Rule 374.
"	5	Opal Newton	E. St. Louis	5	Golden Rule 374.
"	5	Mildred Newton	E. St. Louis	3	Golden Rule 374.
"	19	Carl Snider	Herrin	9	Energy 1001.
"	19	Ethel Snider	Herrin	7	Energy 1001.
"	20	Donald Rucker	Chicago	11	I Will 141.
"	20	Kenneth Rucker	Chicago	10	I Will 141.
"	27	Matthew Theves	Chicago	8	Lilly of West 407.
"	27	Wilhelmina Theves	Chicago	6	Lilly of West 407.
"	27	Katherine Theves	Chicago	4	Lilly of West 407.
Dec.	2	Clifford Giberson	Springfield	9	Sangamon 6.
"	2	Alice Giberson	Springfield	4	Sangamon 6.
"	13	Reva Harris	Anna	5	Hiawatha 291.
1916.					
Jan.	19	Oswald Kraay	Ashkum	7	Ashkum 580, (Cond).
"	19	Mildred Kraay	Ashkum	5	Ashkum 580, (Cond).
"	19	Marie Kraay	Ashkum	3	Ashkum 580, (Cond).
Feb.	8	Archie Farquhar	Lomax	12	Rose 409.
Apr.	11	Reda Lamb	Fairmount	8	Fairmount 973.
"	11	Nellie Lamb	Fairmount	5	Fairmount 973.
May	4	Dollie Holmes	Carrier Mills	11	Vera 551.
"	4	Bennie Holmes	Carrier Mills	9	Vera 551.
June	3	Virginia Croon	Chicago	6	Three Links 812.
"	3	Garfield Croon	Chicago	4	Three Links 812.
July	1	Robert Dickey	Chicago	9	Home 416.
"	20	Robert Fulk	La Place	9	La Place 787.
"	20	Phyllis Fulk	La Place	7	La Place 787.
Sept.	19	Eugene Baggott	Herrin	8	Fordville 1001.
"	25	Max Snyder	Keyesport	8	Sherwood 879.
"	25	Flo Wade	Keyesport	10	Sherwood 879.
"	28	Robert Littlejohn	Divernon	10	Divernon 200.
"	28	Mary Littlejohn	Divernon	9	Divernon 200.
"	28	Estella Littlejohn	Divernon	7	Divernon 200.
"	28	Lawrence Littlejohn	Divernon	4	Divernon 200.
"	30	Hosea Hindman	Herrin	12	Herrin 430.
"	30	Alice Hindman	Herrin	10	Herrin 430.
"	30	Hubert Hindman	Herrin	9	Herrin 430.
"	30	Herbert Hindman	Herrin	9	Herrin 430.

During the past year the following children have been dismissed from the Home with the approval of Guardians or Lodges, and provided for as follows:

Francis Weimer, to mother.
Esther McCorkle, to guardian.
Mary Wickersham, to guardian.
John Richards, to guardian.
Floyd Carlstrom, to guardian.
Maurice Weddington, to father.
Marie Slack, to guardian.
Eva Simpson, to father.
Lawrence Tolar, to mother.
Roy Rowley, to mother.
Clarence Rowley, to mother.
Ruby Dobbs, to guardian.
Cleora Brewer, to father.
William Brewer, to father.
George Brewer, to father.
John Brewer, to father.
Theodore Brewer, to father.
Freeman Chandler, to father.
Marcus Woolen, to father.
Thomas Woolen, to father.
Grace Patzem, to mother.
Emma Patzem, to mother.
Milton Newton, to father.
Alfred Westfelt, to father.
Norman Westfelt, to father.

Summary.

Number of children dismissed since last report	25
Number of children admitted since last report	41
Total number admitted since Home opened Jan. 26, 1893	742
Total number deceased	9
Number in Home October 1, 1916	191
Number of girls in the Home	100
Number of boys in the Home	91
Average for the year	187

How to Gain Admission.

Lodges or guardians, wishing to place in the Home children who are eligible to its benefits, should apply to the Superintendent, Dr. J. A. Lucas, Lincoln, Illinois, for a blank form of application. The blank application must be signed by the guardian, if the child is a full orphan. And every child, before admission, must have a guardian. If

a half orphan, the living parent must sign the application. The Lodge, of which the father, if dead, was a member or is a member, if living, must also sign the application (under seal). The application should be returned to the Superintendent, who will present it to the Board of Directors for consideration at their first meeting thereafter.

Domestic Science Building.

The entire building has been redecorated and the children's dining room is especially beautiful. A new three oven gas range has been added to the children's kitchen, also an all steel cabinet, and an electric ceiling fan. Mrs. Lura B. Latham, President of the Rebekah State Assembly raised a fund which provided for an electric dish washer. Inlaid linoluem was placed on both dining rooms for the employees. The building is now thoroughly equipped and up-to-date in every respect.

The Assembly.

The Assembly deserve great praise, for the liberality of its gifts this year.

Mrs. Myrtle Tandy raised a fund with which to furnish a reading room for the boys in the main building which is a source of great pleasure and satisfaction.

From this fund also, inlaid linoluem was purchased and placed in the boys' reading room and the corridor of the West Cottage. An itemized statement of the furnishings are as follows:

20 Chairs	$35.83
1 Sectional Book Case	13.88
2 Rockers	5.20
1 Settee	5.50
2 Tables	70.00
2 Rugs 9x12	44.10
Decorating Room	16.00
2 Chandeliers	20.00
Linoleum	96.12
	$206.63
Linoleum for West Cottage	127.45
Wax for the Floor	1.20
	$128.65
Less 10 per cent	12.86
	$115.79

A generous colletcion of $60.00 was used for the Thanksgiving

dinner. The children had a feast of turkey and good things, which they enjoyed and appreciated.

The moving pictures continue to be a source of great pleasure. The donation of $100 for films provide entertainment for the children during the entire year.

The Assembly also furnished $300 for a seamstress for girls. We desire to express to them our heart felt thanks.

School.

The past year has resulted in good work done. Three of our girls and one of our boys are in high school here in the city. One boy and one girl are attending high school elsewhere.

The school starts off well, but we still labor against great odds on account of the unsanitary building.

The address to the graduating class was delivered by Grand Master, John J. Crowder. It was replete with practical suggestions and full of encouragement. The graduating class received ten dollars each in gold from the Grand Lodge. The class consisted of the following members: Roy Rowley, Mary Elsie Wickersham, Floyd Carlstrom, Francis Weimer, Norman Radford, Alice Magnussen, Ruby Dobbs and Marie Slack.

Brothers Makutchan, Birney, Jackson, Hubbard and Pease delivered short address. Grand Secretary Sikes made a splendid talk. Superintendent Lucas presented the diplomas.

The teachers for the school year of 1916-17 are:

Miss Flora Sheets, principal and teacher of eighth grade.
Miss Bess Chapman, sixth and seven grades.
Miss Naoma Wetzel, A fourth and fifth.
Miss Rosa Herndon, third and B fourth.
Miss Mary Tinkler, first and second.
Miss Louise Wetzel, domestic science.
Frank Robinson, manual training.
Huldah Peters, vocal and instrumental music.
Prof. H. O. Merry, band.

Band.

Norman Radford who has so efficiently led the band will be with us for another year.

Insurance.

The following amounts are carried on the various buildings:

Name of Company.	Amount.	Expires
Scottish Union & National Insurance Co.....	$5,000.00	1916
Sun Insurance Co.....	1,000.00	1916

Orient Insurance Co	2,000.00	1916
German Fire Insurance Co	2,500.00	1916
Lumberman's Insurance Co	5,000.00	1916
City of New York	2,500.00	1916
Sun Insurance Co	2,500.00	1916
Sun Insurance Co	5,000.00	1916
London & Lancashire	5,000.00	1917
Prussian National Co	5,000.00	1918
Hartford Steam Boiler Co	5,000.00	1918
Retail Merchant's Association	1,000.00	1918
Retail Merchants Association	8,000.00	1918
Retail Merchants Association	5,500.00	1918
Queen Insurance Co	5,000.00	1918
Boston Insurance Co	5,000.00	1919
London & Lancashire	1,000.00	1920
Orient Insurance Co	1,000.00	1920
London & Lancashire	5,000.00	1920
Orient Insurance Co	3,000.00	1920
Orient Insurance Co	5,000.00	1920
London & Lancashire	2,000.00	1920
Orient Insurance Co	1,950.00	1920
Total	$86,450.00	

Christmas and Holidays.

The past year has been one of supreme delight on account of the large contributions made by different lodges and individuals. An itemized statement is given below, and the way in which it was spent. We will give as nearly as possible the list of articles which have been donated to the Home, under a separate heading.

Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96	$25.00
German Rebekah Old Folks and Orphans Home Society	15.00
Viola Rebekah Lodge No. 489	5.00
Hurricane Lodge No. 617	15.00
Kewanee Rebekah Lodge No. 512	5.00
John H. Sikes	5.00
Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No. 577	10.00
Ries & Porter, Chicago	2.00
Three Links Lodge No. 812	5.00
Florence Rebekah Lodge No. 1	5.00
Herrin Lodge No. 430	10.00
Lacon Lodge No. 88, and Perseverance Rebekah Lodge No. 95	5.00
Murrayville Rebekah Lodge No. 76	5.00
Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 10	10.00
Onarga Lodge No. 208	5.00

Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 352	5.00
West Salem Lodge No. 137	5.00
Peter Grosse	2.00
Aurelia Rebekah Club	1.00
Percy Rebekah Lodge No. 55	3.00
Morris Yeager	2.00
Harriet Scoville Lodge No. 293	5.00
Cook County Lodge No. 240	5.00
Findlay Lodge No. 671	6.00
Richview Lodge No. 952	3.75
Prarie Rebekah Lodge No. 622	10.00
Leah Rebekah Lodge No. 232	5.00
H. G. Cormick	5.00
True Rebekah Lodge No. 455	2.50
Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9	10.00
Cheneyville Rebekah Lodge No. 438	10.00
Waukegan Rebekah Lodge No. 340	10.00
Unity Lodge No. 310	5.00
Fae Rebekah Lodge No. 295	4.57
Bridgeport Lodge No. 282	5.00
Junction Lodge No. 434	5.00
Queen of the Lakes Rebekah Lodge No. 212	5.00
Okaw Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 158	2.50
Memento Rebekah Lodge No. 155	10.00
Kewanee Lodge No. 128	5.00
Pocahontas Rebekah Lodge No. 59	6.20
Souvenir Lodge No. 831	5.00
Nokomis Lodge No. 226	5.00
W. H. Webster	5.00
Star Rebekah Lodge No. 701	2.50
Jennie Lind Sewing Circle	10.00
Anchor Rebekah Lodge Mite Society	10.00
Avon Rebekah Lodge No. 100	5.00
Greenwood Lodge No. 421	3.50
Aurelia Rebekah Lodge No. 161	1.00
J. E. Seepe	3.00
West Moreland Rebekah Lodge No. 607	6.00
Superior Rebekah Lodge No. 18	5.00
Johanna Rebekah Lodge No. 233	15.00
West Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 668	5.00
Massac Lodge No. 442	3.00
Ashley Lodge No. 302	5.25
Forsythe Rebekah Lodge No. 650	3.00
A. M. Henderson, E. St. Louis	4.00
Wm. H. Pease, Harvey	2.00

Nona Rebekah Lodge No. 269	5.00
Black Hawk Lodge No. 776	5.00
Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 256	5.00
Alma Rebekah Lodge No. 163	5.00
June Rebekah Lodge No. 359	5.00
Upper Alton Lodge No. 466	2.00
Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 395	5.00
Brookfield Rebekah Lodge No. 586	5.00
Chicago Lodge No. 55	5.00
River Jordan Lodge No. 916	5.00
Collinsville Rebekah Lodge No. 154	1.00
Surprise Rebekah Lodge No. 421	5.00
Woodstock Rebekah Lodge No. 205	5.00
E. Moline Rebekah Lodge No. 445	2.50
Past Noble Grand's of Gresham Rebekah Lodge No. 464	3.00
Daughters of Liberty Rebekah Lodge No. 400	2.00
Victory Rebekah Lodge No. 482	2.00
Broken Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 560	5.00
George F. Sills, Elgin	5.00
Good Samaritan Lodge No. 540	5.00
Gresham Rebekah Lodge No. 464	5.00
	$451.27

The following amounts have been paid out:

Christmas dinner, turkey, chicken, oysters, celery, etc.	$50.67
Fruit, games, toys, sweaters, combs, handkerchiefs, ribbons, stationery, gloves, dolls, Xmas trees, etc.	400.60
	$451.27

The Superintendent received the following $18.00 from the Cook County Degree Staff and friends, which was according to their request, spent for candy for the children.

From the Cook County Association we received $45.00 which was used for sending the children to the Hagenback & Wallace shows.

We also received $10.00 from Martha and James Howell of Kewanee which was used to buy ice cream sodas for the children.

Donations.

Rock River R. Lodge No. 635—One comfort.
Waverly R. Lodge No. 104—Twelve sheets, 18 pillow cases.
May Gunn—One dress.
Pawnee R. Lodge No. 574—One comfort.
Rebekah Circle of Carpentersville—Twelve sheets, 24 pillow cases.
Meredosia Lodge No. 962—Five bbls. apples.
E. A. Baldridge—One bbl. apples.

Lakeside R. Lodge No. 82—Three flannel skirts, 3 gowns, 2 pr drawers and 2 pr. stockings.

J. W. Birney—Fifteen lbs. candy.

Mrs. Lee Noll—One bbl. apples.

Buda R. Lodge No. 339—Four pillow cases, 4 sheets, 2 towels, 2 comforts.

East Knox R. Lodge No. 561—Two comforts.

McCord R. Lodge No. 757—Twelve aprons, 12 flannel skirts.

Yuba Vem R. Lodge No. 94—One comfort.

Hidelgo R. Lodge No. 541—Fifteen pr. hose, 3 yds. calico.

Wm. Devanney, Lincoln—Twenty-two cakes.

Della R. Lodge No. 330—Thirty-one qts. fruits.

Hawks, Bloomington—Sixty lbs. candy.

Rosedale R. Lodge No. 371—Two bbls. apples.

Lakeside R. Lodge No. 82—Two comforts.

Waterloo R. Lodge No. 672—Two quilts.

Mounds R. Lodge No. 129—Five yds. calico, 19 pr. hose.

Ries & Porter—One bbl. sweet cider, 240 doughnuts.

Triple Link Sewing Circle No. 577—Twelve hdkfs., 3 ribbons, 2 pr. hose, 2 ties.

Prospect R. Lodge No. 712—Two pr. mittens, 6 pr. hose, 3 flannel skirts, 10 suits underwear, 1 book, 1 waist, 1 book, 2 night gowns, comfort.

Advance R. Lodge No. 405—Thirty muslin gowns.

Edwardsville R. Lodge No. 309—One quilt, 2 sheets, 4 pillow cases.

Minnehaha Sewing Circle No. 77—Fifty yds. outing flannel.

Progress R. Lodge No. 141—Sixty lbs. candy, 1 box oranges.

Ucal R. Lodge No. —Seven aprons, 21 dolls, 4 clowns, 1 bear.

Columbia R. Lodge No. 39—Twelve yds. percale, 10 yds. flannel, 9 yds. gingham, 6 books.

American R. Lodge No. 188—Nine books.

M. H. Spier—Thirty-five lbs. bucket candy.

Wicker Park Lodge No. 281—Ninety lbs: chocolates.

Rock River Aux No. 635—Nine ties, 10 cards beauty pins, 4 cards hair-pins, 5 pr. garters, 15 books, 12 pr. gloves, 5 pr. mittens, 10 hdkfs., 20 pr. hose, 12 hdkfs., 8 boxes hdkfs., 16 union suits, 8 aprons, 1 bag, 1 pr. oxfords.

Rockford R. Lodge No. 31—Twelve blouses, 9 gowns, 2 underskirts, 5 ties, 20 hdkfs., 16 pr. hose, 10 yds. ribbon.

Rosedale R. Lodge No. 371—Four dolls, 1 bed, 2 pr. gloves, 1 cap, soap, 12 hdkfs., 1 tie, 2 workbags, 6 Xmas bells, 4 garlands.

Victoria R. Lodge No. 178—Two books, 1 doll, 9 boys' hdkfs., 14 girls' hdkfs., 1 quilt, 3 pr. pillow cases, 1 pr. mittens, 3 pr. gloves, 3 blouses, 24 pr. hose, 12 dolls, 12 ties, 3 sheets.

Mrs. Uriah Hill—Fifty copies history.

Adam Denger—Fifty lbs. pecans.

Isabella R. Lodge No. 126—Thirty-eight cans fruit.

Landauer's—One bu. mixed nuts.

Atonomy R. Lodge No. 392—Three comforts, 1 carpet sweeper.

Keystone R. Lodge No. 383—Two hundred boxes candy.

Autumn Leaf R. Lodge No. 626—Twelve flannel gowns, 12 gingham dresses.

Mrs. S. O. Boyd—One bbl. apples.

Mahomet R. Lodge No. 417—Bucket candy.

Gilman L. No. 648—Thirty-five lbs. candy.

Villa Ridge R. Lodge No. 713—One box canned fruit.

Wenona R. Lodge No. 283—One box canned fruit.

W. H. Day Rebekah Sewing Circle, Harvey—Eighteen hdkfs. 6 ribbons, 5 ties, 2 pr. hose, 2 sets pins, 6 barrettes.

Wisdom R. Lodge No. 465, Niantic—Nine gowns, 2 pr. hose.

Evelyn Colfax R. Lodge No. 168, Belvidere—Eight pr. hose, 2 aprons, 7 gowns, 1 pr. mittens, 1 coat, 6 waists, 1 fancy bag, 2 jars fruit.

Sunshine Club of Lacon—Seventeen sheets, 1 apron bib.

Julia Japron, Altamont—Two packages candy, 1 peanuts, second hand clothing.

St. Charles R. Club—Two hundred sticks candy, 2 pr. blankets, 25 magazines, 1 quilt, 2 skirts, 12 aprons, 1 dress, 3 caps, 1 comfort, 6 sheets.

Parthenia R. Lodge No. 229 and Safford Lodge No. 67—Two blouses, 2 shirts, 2 dresses, 5 yds. percale, 2 doz. hdkfs., 2 doz. hose, 1 box toys, 1 box candy.

Golden Link R. Lodge No. 3—Four ribbons, 4 waists, 3 pr. suspenders, 10 yds. outing flannel, 6 yds. calico, 12 hdkfs., 3 ties, 3 shirts, 4 pr. hose.

Daughters of Egypt R. Lodge No. 357—Three suits, 2 aprons, 7 pr. trousers, 2 dolls, 1 shirt, Xmas bells, 2 cradles, 2 suits underwear, 1 doll trunk, sweater, 4 games, 1 basket nuts, 1 set dishes, 2 underskirts, 3 balls, 3 books, 1 box toys, 1 box candy.

Ridgeway Jewel R. Lodge No. 630—One sweater, 2 ties, 5 wool caps, drum, 6 wash cloths, 2 pr. mittens, 2 ribbons, 5 hdkfs., 20 pr. hose.

S. F. Corydon, Chicago—One doll, 3 caps, blocks, 2 hdkfs., 2 pr. hose, 2 aprons, 46 yds. gingham.

Martinton R. Lodge No. 555—Two yds. poplin, 1 skirt, 2 fancy bags, collar.

Helping Hand R. Lodge No. 490—Four yds. gingham, 12 pr. ribbons, 5 ties, 14 hdkfs., 5 tablets, 1 pr. shoes, 5 pr. hose, dress goods.

I. H. Mitchell, Chicago—Seven dolls.

Pilgrim R. Lodge No. 80, Hutsonville—One comfort, 10 hdkfs., 1 pr. pillow cases, 4 towels, 1 pr. hose, calico.

Mrs. E. Judd, Colfax—Three comforts, 1 floor sweeper.

Arenzville R. Lodge No. 787—One large box toys.

Opal R. Lodge No. 320—One box vegetables and apples.

F. C. Alexander, Lincoln—One bbl. apples.

Loose Wiles Biscuit Co.—Two boxes cakes.

Tower Rock R. Lodge No. 74—Three shirts, 1 apron, 10 pr. hose, 3 caps, hdkfs.

Scottsville R. Lodge No. 764—Seven pr. hose, 3 ties, 6 hdkfs., 1 apron, 3 ribbons.

New Century R. Lodge No. 227, Dongola—One quilt.

Anna R. Lodge No. 262—Five hdkfs., 2 quilts, 3 lbs. candy, gingham.

I. Will R. Lodge No. 733 and Southwestern Lodge No. 484, Chicago—Seventeen games, 3 dolls, 5 books, 21 hdkfs., 1 ribbon, mittens, blocks, 1 large Erecto.

Eclipse R. Lodge No. 127—Twenty-five pr. hose, apron, overcoat, 5 dresses, 17 petticoats, 4 pr. mittens, rubbers, 3 suits underwear, second-hand clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jander, Chicago—Nine boxes candy, second hand clothing.

Centralia R. Lodge No. 596—Forty-two dresses, 35 pr. hose, 3 aprons, gingham.

Hawks Grocery, Bloomington—Two cases oranges, bucket candy, cheese.

Tirzah R. Lodge No. 488—Two cases oranges.

Goethe Lodge No. 329, Chicago—1 book.

Mrs. A. W. Burbank, Carbondale—One dress, 4 pr. hose, 4 hdkfs.

Hume Lodge No. 725, Hume R. Lodge No. 277—One apron, 3 sweaters, 4 towels, 1 pr. pillow cases, 5 pr. hose, 2 dolls, 9 pr. hose, 2 books, second hand clothing.

Moreland Lodge No. 330, Chicago—Two hundred new silver quarters.

Wm. Devanney, Lincoln—Twenty-two Xmas cakes.

Goodwin R. Lodge No. 192, Beardstown—Two feather pillows, 1 quilt.

Margaret Eccles, Chiago—One hundred two hairbows.

Lilla R. Lodge No. 63, Springfield—Two doll carts, 6 dolls, 20 hdkfs., 10 ties, 2 towels, fruit, 1 dress, 2 pr. skates, 4 pr. hose, shoes, 3 underwear, 3 books.

Colfax R. Lodge No. 88—One quilt.

Elwood R. Lodge No. 581—Seven pr. hose, mittens, rubber boots, 23 yds. gingham, 1 bolt trimming.

Elburn R. Lodge No. 557—Four towels, 6 wash cloths, 2 hdkfs., 2 collars, 5 pr. hose, 2 skirts, 1 gown, 1 rompers.

Kresge Co., Lincoln—Twenty doll chairs.

Dwight Lodge No. 513—Box magazines.

Angelic R. Lodge No. 51—Box of fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cooper, Decatur—Box oranges.

Rev. T. T. Peters, Metcalf—Bbl. apples, ½ bu. walnuts.

Caritas R. Lodge No. 625—One hundred ninety-eight pr. hose.

Flora R. Lodge No. 152—Six games, weaving material, box mixed candy.

M. P. Berry, Carthage—Book.

A. Otis Arnold—Subscription to the Wallace Farmer & Breeders Magazine.

Carpentersville Rebekah Circle—One comfort.

Varnell R. Lodge No. 296—One quilt, 4 sheets, 16 pillow cases, 7 ribbons, 17 towels, 1 dress, 4 dresser scarfs, 1 bolt braid, 2 caps.

Oasis R. Lodge No. 49—Velvet coat and cap.

Mrs. Margie Vance, Mahomet—Picture scrap book.

Vesta Sewing Circle—Four underskirts, 2 pr. panties.

Marco Polo R. Lodge No. 334—One comfort.

Old Folk and Orphans' Home Society, Chicago—Two buckets candy.

Kinderhook Lodge No. 757—Thirty doz. eggs.

Hegewisch Star R. Lodge No. 444—Two waists, 18 pr. hose.

Jane E. Cole R. Lodge—Four dresses.

Rock River R. Lodge No. 635—Seven dresses, 15 underskirts, 12 vests, 8 suits underwear, 11 waists.

Hawks, Bloomington—One hundred rose bushes, 20 cherry trees.

Advance Sewing Club—Twenty-four dresses, 24 aprons.

Rockford R. Mite Society—Ten waists, 12 aprons.

Leota R. Lodge No. 326—Eleven dresses.

Vesta Sewing Circle—Two waists.

Temple Lodge No. 222—Staff robes.

The following lodges have contributed to their rooms as follows:

Kirkwood Lodge No. 429—Three comforts for Warren County room.

Astoria R. Lodge No. 237—Sixteen towels for Fulton County.

J. S. Carr R. Lodge No. 241—One quilt for Warren County room.

Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 454 and Central R. Lodge No. 313—Eight sheets, 8 pillow cases, 3 pr. curtains, 4 pr. shams, 4 spreads, $26.98 expended for 4 matresses, 1 can white enamel and two qts. paint.

Salem Lodge No. 123—$13.15 expended for 3 chairs, 1 chiffonier cover, 4 window shades, 6 sheets, 6 pillow cases.

Braceville Lodge No. 679—$14.51 expended for brussels runner, 1 dresser scarf, table runner, 6 sheets, 6 pillow cases.

Eagle Encampment No. 139—$10.00 expended for brussels runner, 4 shades, 4 spreads.

Forrest Lodge No. 255—$17.22 expended for 14 sheets, 14 pillow cases, 2 dresser scarfs, 25 yds. curtain material, table runner.

Mary B. Stevens R. Lodge No. 495—$10.85 expended for 1 rocker, 2 rugs, 9 yds. curtain material.

Vesper Lodge No. 172—Nine wool blankets.

Palacky Lodge No. 630—$6.25 expended for 2 rugs, 1 comfort.

Angelica R. Lodge No. 51—$5.00 for Hancock County room.

Maple Grove R. Lodge No. 283—For Hancock County room, $5.00.

West Point R. Lodge No. 504—For Hancock County room, $2.00.

Nauvoo R. Lodge No. 254—$5.00 for Hancock County room.

Dallas City R. Lodge No. 731—$1.30 for Hancock County room, expended for library table, new curtains, 1 rocker, and couch recovered with leather.

Maroa Lodge No. 314—Twelve sheets, 12 pillow cases, 6 spreads, 1 dresser scarf, 2 table covers.

Tirzah R. Lodge No. 488—$17.00 expended for 1 rug, 2 comforts, 6 sheets, 8 pillow cases.

Warren County Lodges—$20.15 expended for 32½ yds. Marquisetts, 20 yds. cretonne, 1 library table, 1 table scarf.

Triple Link Lodge No. 577—Three vases.

Rock Island Sewing Circle—One table runner, 1 doily.

Parthenia R. Lodge No. 229, and Safford Lodge No. 67—Two pr. blankets, 1 quilt, 6 sheets, 6 pillow cases, 2 doz. towels. 1 bath towel, 1 wash cloth, 45 yds. scrim.

Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825—Two dresser scarfs.

Lilla R. Lodge No. 63—One rug, 1 table scarf.

Fairview R. Lodge No. 243—Four comforts for Fulton County.

Rogers Park R. Lodge No. 109—Bird's eye maple dresser, chiffonier, 6 rockers, 1 chair.

Iantha R. Lodge No. 413—Five matresses.

Danville Lodge No. 69—Two rugs 9x12.

Lucille R. Lodge No. 161—Two rugs, 1 rocking chair, 8 yds. cretonne.

Eagle Encampment No. 139—Four matresses, 12 sheets, 12 pillow cases.

Canton R. Lodge No. 245—Two comforts for Fulton County.

Sophia R. Lodge No. 96—One rug 11x13.

Cambridge R. Lodge No. 517—Brussels rug, 32 yds. marguisette.

Lewiston R. Lodge No. 566—$5.00 for Fulton County room.

Harmony R. Lodge No. 53—$5.00 for Fulton County room.

Canton R. Lodge No. 245—$25.00 for Fulton County room.

Trina R. Lodge No. 515—$1.00 for Fulton County room.

Laurel Grove R. Lodge No. 414—$1.00 for Fulton County room.

Fairview Lodge No. 120 and Fairview R. Lodge No. 243—$25.00 for Fulton County room.

Memento Branch R. Lodge No. 155—$30.00 for Fulton County room.

Spave River R. Lodge No. 776—$2.50 for Fulton County expended for rug, 5 pr. springs, electric light fixtures, dresser, chiffonier, library table.

Galatia Lodge No. 433—Linoleum $18.00.

Lilla R. Lodge No. 63—Twelve sheets, 1 bolt Marquisette for curtains.

Centralia Lodge No. 179—Two doz. sheets, 1½ doz. pillow cases.

Denmark Lodge No. 908—One sectional bookcase.

Triple Link Society—One rug, 20 yds. curtain material.

Lilla Sewing Circle—Seven rugs.

Tirzah R. Lodge No. 488—$10.00—Redecorating walls, paint for floor.

State Assembly—$306.63 expended for 2 rugs, linoleum, decorating walls, electric light fixtures, 20 chairs, 1 sectional book case, 2 rockers, 1 settee, 2 tables.

Vesper R. Lodge No. 172—$31.20 expended for 6 matresses, 18 yds. curtain material.

I Will Lodge No. 733—Four pr. blankets.

Below will be found a list of rooms furnished by lodges of Illinois:

Lincoln Lodge No. 204.

Galva Lodge No. 408, Galva Encampment No. 174, Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge No. 430.

Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 454, Central Rebekah Lodge No. 313.

Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172, Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 126.

Iantha Rebekah Lodge No. 413.

John Corson Smith Lodge No. 990.

Cook County Association.

Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 256.

Mary B. Stephens Rebekah Lodge No. 495.

Denmark Lodge No. 627 and Denmark Rebekah Lodge No. 908.

South Park Lodge No. 488.

Tirzah Rebekah Lodge No. 488.

Fern Rebekah Lodge No. 179 and Sylvan Lodge No. 154.

Lilla Lodge No. 63.

Fulton County Lodges.

Cambridge Rebekah Lodge No. 517.

Braceville Lodge No. 679.

Forest Lodge No. 255.

Palacky Lodge No. 630.

Duane Lodge No. 11.

Warren County Lodges.

Clio Rebekah Lodge No. 143.

Eagle Encampment No. 139.

Salem Lodge No. 123.

Maroa Lodge No. 314.

Prosperity Lodge No. 782.

Danville Lodge No. 69, Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 72 Feurbach Lodge No. 499, Marsh Encampment No. 46.

Bethel Rebekah Lodge No. 253.
Hancock County Lodges.
Flora Rebekah Lodge No. 152.
Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 3.
Sangamon Lodge No. 6, Springfield Lodge No. 495, Prairie State Encampment No. 16.
Rogers Park Lodge No. 562.
Mercer County Rebekah Lodges.
Alta Rebekah Lodge No. 393.
Eureka Rebekah Lodge No. 58.
Mason City Lodge No. 337.
Lucille Rebekah Lodge No. 67.
Parthenia Rebekah Lodge No. 229, Safford Lodge No. 67.
Cook County Rebekah Lodge No. 90, Cook County Lodge No. 240.
Champaign County Lodges.
Bureau County Lodges.
Cook County Lodge No. 240.
Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825.
John Ericsson Lodge No. 361.
Lakeside Lodge No. 450.
Harvey Lodge No. 80, W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 328, Harvey Encampment No. 203.
Jane E. Cole Rebekah Lodge No. 294.
Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No. 577.
I Will Lodge No. 733.
Columbian Lodge No. 21, Fort Clark Lodge No. 109.
Berwin Lodge No. 455, Brookfield Lodge No. 693, Royal Lodge No. 800, Suburban Lodge No. 110, Rising Sun Lodge No. 531, West End Encampment No. 214.
Carnation Lodge No. 933, American Rebekah Lodge No. 188.
Adams Rebekah Lodge No. 375.
Walhalla Lodge No. 574, Amanda Rebekah Lodge No. 252.
June Rebekah Lodge No. 359.
Elva Rebekah Lodge No. 658.
Queen City Lodge No. 179.
Milmine Lodge No. 276.
Galatia Lodge No. 433.
Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 625.
Lizzie L. Morrison Rebekah Lodge No. 647.
Weldon Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 26.
Ucal Lodge No. 608, Rock Island Lodge No. 18.
28th District Assembly.
Johanna Rebekah Lodge No. 233.
Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825.
State Assembly.

Inventory.

Land	$ 54,600.00
Buildings	136,251.00
Furniture, books, bedding, table linen, pictures, dishes, kitchen utensils, etc.	19,228.50
School room equipment, picture machine, victrola, books, etc.	2,860.60
Manual training equipment	887.95
Domestic science equipment	500.00
Vehicles, implements, etc.	700.50
Central heating plant, including tanks	7,242.00
Stock and poultry	5,839.00
Laundry machinery, supplies	1,803.50
Groceries and supplies on hand	920.35
Total	$230,833.40

Stock.

4 full blood cows	$1,200.00
3 high grade cows	375.00
1 full blood bull	150.00
15 grade cows	1,500.00
2 grade cows	160.00
5 heifers	205.00
4 heifer calves	80.00
2 young calves	24.00
8 horses	1,105.00
1 full blood boar	45.00
53 pigs	495.00
7 brood sows	280.00
1 full blood sow	45.00
Total	$5,664.00

Poultry.

350 chickens	$175.00

Vehicles, Tools and Implements.

3 sets work harness	$30.00
1 set single harness	2.50
1 bob sled	10.00
1 carriage	25.00
1 horse lawn mower	35.00
3 lawn mowers	15.00
3 cultivators	40.00
1 corn planter	5.00
6 sectional harrows	30.00

1 gang plow	57.50
1 seeder	5.00
Manure spreader	100.00
Potato planter	5.00
1 roller	2.00
2 iron wheel wagons	20.00
2 farm wagons	90.00
1 spring wagon	50.00
3 hay racks	15.00
1 corrugated roller	53.00
1 disc harrow	40.00
1 hay rake	50.00
1 field mower	5.50
Spades, picks, carpenter tools, rakes	15.00
Total	$700.50

Garden Tools.

2 hand cultivators	$9.00
1 seed drill	6.75
2 hoes	1.00
2 garden rakes	.50
2 one-horse cultivators	7.20
1 potato hiller	5.00
1 one-horse plow	3.00
12 hot bed sashes	24.50
1 tree spray	9.00
2 incubators and brooders	31.50
1 two-horse plow	5.00
1 harrow	6.00
Total	$108.45

Garden Report.

The following is a report of products from the farm which have been used or will be used in the Home:

71 bushels beets	$ 56.80
160 bushels sweet corn	136.00
10 bushsls pop corn	10.00
36 bushels carrots	21.60
19 bushels cucumbers	19.60
662 head cabbage	59.60
96 dozen celery	26.90
195 bushels tomatoes	143.75
38 bushels lettuce	20.90

78	bushels radishes	112.00
54	bushels onions	54.00
8	bushels spinach	4.40
8	bushels kohl rabi	5.20
22	bushels peas	56.80
100	bushels potatoes	175.00
20	bushels beans	23.00
8	bushels lima beans	8.00
2	loads pumpkins	4.00
144	quarts strawberries	23.00
44	quarts raspberries	5.30
	Total	$ 965.85

Orchard and Vineyard.

167	bushels apples	$ 125.25
250	bushels grapes	250.00
	Total	$ 375.25

Field Report.

900	bushels oats	$ 378.00
1650	bushels corn	1,320.00
15	tons millet	105.00
3	tons alfalfa	45.00
300	tons ensilage	2,100.00
20	acres pasture	140.00
9	tons clover	89.75
9½	tons hay	104.00
24	tons Sudan grass	168.00
21	tons straw	126.00
	Total	$ 4,575.75

Milk Report.

1915.
Oct.. 1550 gallons.
Nov. 1605 gallons.
Dec. 1605 gallons.
1916.
Jan. 1486 gallons.
Feb. 1432 gallons.
Mar. 1592 gallons.
Apr. 1810 gallons.
May 2345 gallons.
June 2160 gallons.

July 1896 gallons.
Aug. 1760 gallons.
Sept 1860 gallons.

21101 gallons at 20c.....$ 4,220.20

Eggs.

985 dozen eggs.....$ 197.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following, given in detail, are the cash donations and otherwise during the year:

Cash Receipts for the Month of October, 1915.

Collections:		
J. W. Harben, for children	$ 10.00	
Thomas McGill, for children	15.00	
Henry Karr, for children	15.00	
Louis Dash, for children	15.00	
H. N. Woolen, for children	6 00	
Band refund (instrument case)	52.35	
A. J. Hodgen, for child	5.00	
H. Haroldson, for child	11.00	
Katie L. Hobbs, for child	.50	
O. Johnson, for children	50.00	
Charles Mackey, for children	15.00	
A. M. Henderson, for child	5.00	
G. W. Bassett, for children	10.00	
		$ 210.35
Donations:		
Palestine R. Lodge No. 486	$ 5.00	
Simon Brandenstein, Paris	125.00	
Welcome Lodge No. 28	5.00	
		135.00
Farm:		
Apples	$ 6.35	
Stock service	1.00	
		7.35
Total		$ 352.70

Cash Receipts for the Month of November, 1915.

Collections:	
J. N. Wiggins, for children	$ 10.00
J. E. Seepe, for Auler boys	20.00
J. W. Harben, for children	10.00

Tom McGill, for children	15.00	
Henry Karr, for children	15.00	
H. N. Woolen, for children	6.00	
D. Newton, for children	20.00	
A. M. Henderson, for child	5.00	
Telephone refund	.75	
J. M. Chandler, for child	10.00	
Frank Haga, for child	8.00	
A. J. Hodgen, for child	5.00	
M. Dillman, for child	65.00	
Pearl Puckett, for children	20.00	
Charles Mackey, for children	15.00	
H. Haraldson, for child	11.00	
Post cards sold	2.00	
Robert Snider, for children	10.00	
Edna Rucker, for children	8.00	
L. E. Dash, for children	15.00	
Tilden Easton, for children	18.00	
O. F. Johnson, for children	25.00	
G. W. Bassett, for children	10.00	
Manual Training department	9.00	
Refund, Irwin & LaBaw	22.92	
Draft to John H. Sikes	469.42	
		$ 825.09

Donations:

Irene Lodge No. 171	$ 5.00	
Oquawka R. Lodge No. 360	5.00	
Chicago R. Lodge No. 130	5.00	
Waterloo Lodge No. 27	10.00	
Sycamore Lodge No. 105	5.00	
Polo Lodge No. 197	15.00	
Rochester Lodge No. 268	5.00	
Oak Lodge No. 341	25.00	
Elliot Lodge No. 359	5.00	
Greenwood Lodge No. 421	2.50	
Greenview Lodge No. 423	5.00	
Genoa Lodge No. 768	6.00	
Mill Shoals Lodge No. 835	10.00	
F M. Stayley	.50	
Gresham Lodge No. 448	5.00	
Centralia Odd Fellows and Rebekahs	14.26	
		$ 123.26

Farm:		
Stock service	$ 2.00	
Stock service	1.00	
Old books sold	1.35	
		$ 4.35
Total		$ 952.70

Cash Receipts for the Month of December, 1915.

Collections:		
Alfred Westfelt, for children	$ 24.00	
J. W. Harben, for children	10.00	
J. E. Seepe, for Auler children	10.00	
H. N. Woolen, for children	6.00	
D. Newton, for children	20.00	
John J. Brown, for Wickersham children	33.60	
Rose Harris, for child	5.00	
H. Haroldson, for child	11.00	
Manuel training	2.85	
Manual training	1.75	
A. M. Henderson, for child	5.00	
Katie L. Hobbs, for child	1.00	
J. W. Harben, for child	20.00	
Louis E. Dash, for children	15.00	
Robert Snyder, for children	10.00	
Chas. Mackey, for children	10.00	
Manual training	1.50	
G. W. Bassett, for children	10.00	
Marie Voyles, for children	5.00	
Freight refund	.45	
		$ 202.15
Donations:		
Adams R. Lodge No. 375	$ 5.00	
Hanna City R. Lodge No. 747	2.50	
Lake County Odd Fellows Association	25.00	
Marion R. Lodge No. 93	5.00	
Colfax R. Lodge No. 88	5.00	
		42.50
Farm:		
21 hogs, 5,695 lbs., at 6½c	$ 370.13	
1 pig, 200 lbs., at 6c	12.00	
1 calf	13.20	
Stock service	2.00	
		397.33
Total		$ 641.98

Cash Receipts for the Month of January, 1916.

Collections:			
Telephone refund	$ .46		
Edna Rucker, for children	5.00		
J. N. Wiggins, for children	50.00		
Thomas McGill, for children	10.00		
H. N. Woolen, for child	3.00		
Henry Karr, for children	15.00		
O. L. Bowman, for child	50.00		
S. Snigdahlson, for children	16.00		
Alfred Westfelt, for children	24.00		
M. Dillman, for child	45.00		
Edna Rucker, for children	3.00		
Telephone refund	.25		
H. Haroldson, for child	11.00		
Manual training	1.80		
D. Newton, for child	20.00		
Telegram	.30		
L. E. Dash, for children	15.00		
O. Johnson, for children	50.00		
A. M. Henderson, for child	5.00		
Edna Rucker, for children	8.00		
G. W. Bassett, for children	10.00		
		$	342.81
Donations:			
West Liberty R. Lodge No. 424	$ 5.00		
Lovington R. Lodge No. 191	2.56		
Helena R. Lodge No. 221	5.00		
Crystal Link R. Lodge No. 616	5.00		
H. B. Walker	4.50		
			22.06
Farm:			
Old book sale	$ 1.25		
Calf	10.80		
			12.05
Total		$	376.92

Cash Receipts for the Month of February, 1916.

Collections:	
Telephone refund	$ 1.00
J. W. Harben, for children	10.00
Frank Haga, for child	8.00
Henry Karr, for children	15.00
Thomas McGill, for children	10.00

J. E. Seepe, for Auler children		20.00	
H. N. Woolen, for children		3.00	
E. A. Hughes, for child		10.00	
A. M. Henderson, for child		5.00	
Alfred Westfelt, for children		12.00	
Refund		1.00	
A. J. Hodgen, for child		5.00	
H. Haroldson, for child		11.00	
D. Newton, for children		15.00	
Rose Harris, for child		5.00	
Charles Mackey, for children		12.00	
Alfred Westfelt, for children		12.00	
Pearl Puckett, for children		20.00	
Kate L. Hobbs, for child		2.00	
O. Johnson, for children		25.00	
Freight refund		1.00	
Manual training		.55	
A. M. Henderson, for child		5.00	
L. E. Dash, for children		15.00	
G. W. Bassett, for children		10.00	
			$ 233.55
Donations:			
Mijelba R. Lodge No. 588	$	5.00	
Stewardson R. Lodge No. 407		2.50	
Iron Link R. Lodge No. 83		5.00	
			12.50
Farm:			
1 calf	$	10.00	
1 calf		10.00	
			20.00
Total			$ 266.05

Cash Receipts for the Month of March, 1916.

Collections:		
J. W. Harben, for children	$	10.00
Henry Karr, for children		15.00
Thomas McGill, for children		10.00
Edna Rucker, for children		8.00
H. N. Woolen, for child		1.50
H. Haroldson, for child		11.00
A. M. Henderson, for child		5.00
Alfred Westfelt, for children		15.00
Meals served		1.00

Edna Rucker, for children	8.00		
D. Newton, for children	15.00		
Meals served	1.00		
G. W. Bassett, for children	10.00		
O. F. Johnson, for children	25.00		
Alfred Westfelt, for children	9.00		
Freight refund	2.00		
		$	146.50
Donations:			
Calumet R. Lodge No. 350	$ 10.00		
Weldon Springs R. Lodge No. 26	5.00		
			15.00
Farm:			
One calf	$ 10.00		
German celery	1.50		
			11.50
Total		$	173.00

Cash Receipts for the Month of April, 1916.

Collections:			
Charles Mackey, for children	$ 15.00		
J. W. Harben, for children	10.00		
Meals served	7.75		
Manual training department	.75		
Henry Karr, for children	15.00		
Reinhardt O. Meyer, for Meyer children	100.00		
D. Newton, for children	15.00		
J. E. Seepe, for Auler children	20.00		
Telephone refund	.40		
A. M. Henderson, for child	5.00		
Robert Snyder, for children	20.00		
Freight refund	.70		
J. N. Wiggins, for children	30.00		
A. Westfelt, for children	24.00		
H. Haroldson, for child	11.00		
		$	274.60
Donations:			
Germania R. Lodge No. 45	$ 5.00		
Oaklawn Friendship R. Lodge No. 637	1.00		
Bethel R. Lodge No. 253	3.00		
Kewanee R. Lodge No. 512	5.00		
Toulon R. Lodge No. 117	10.00		
William West R. Lodge No. 367	2.50		
Crapo R. Lodge No. 631	5.00		
			31.50

Farm:		
1 calf	$ 10.00	
6 cows	287.20	
4 head cattle	239.40	
1 calf	10.00	
		546.60
Total		$ 852.70

Cash Receipts for the Month of May, 1916.

Collections:		
G. W. Bassett, for children	$ 10.00	
J. W. Harben, for children	10.00	
Henry Karr, for children	15.00	
Tom McGill, for children	14.00	
D. Newton, for children	15.00	
L. E. Dash, for children	15.00	
William Radford, for Radford children	60.00	
Meals served	7.00	
A. M. Henderson, for child	5.00	
Joseph Hoy, for Cooper children	66.75	
Alfred Westfelt, for children	15.00	
H. Haraldson, for child	11.00	
Meals served	.75	
Pearl Puckett, for children	20.00	
L. E. Dash, for children	15.00	
J. M. Chandler, for child	20.00	
G. W. Bassett, for children	10.00	
O. F. Johnson, for children	50.00	
		$ 359.50
Donations:		
Pullman Lodge No. 716	$ 12.50	
Greater Chicago Lodge No. 822	5.10	
Mt. Sterling R. Lodge No. 190	5.00	
Aid of Samaritan R. Lodge No. 120	5.00	
		27.60
Farm:		
1 calf	$ 10.00	
1 horse	75.00	
1 cow	40.00	
Stock service	2.00	
24 hogs	497.26	
		624.26
Total		$ 1,011.36

Cash Receipts for the Month of June, 1916.

Collections:		
J. W. Harben, for children	$ 10.00	
Post cards sold	2.50	
A. Westfelt, for children	9.00	
Henry Karr, for children	15.00	
Charles Croon, for children	50.00	
Leslie Mackey, for children	12.00	
Frank Haga, for child	8.00	
J. E. Seepe, for Auler boys	20.00	
Meals served	1.25	
H. Haraldson, for child	11.00	
Lilly of West Lodge No. 407, refund	10.00	
D. Newton, for children	15.00	
Freight refund	2.75	
Vesper R. Lodge No. 172, refund	2.70	
Katie L. Hobbs, for child	1.00	
G. W. Bassett, for children	10.00	
J. E. Seepe, for Auler boys	10.00	
A. M. Henderson, for child	5.00	
A. Westfelt, for children	18.00	
Charles Mackey, for children	15.00	
J. N. Wiggins, for children	30.00	
		$ 258.20
Farm:		
2 horses	$ 375.00	
Vegetables sold	20.15	
Cow	29.05	
		424.20
Total		$ 682.40

Cash Receipts for the Month of July, 1916.

Collections:	
Henry Karr, for children	$ 15.00
O. F. Johnson, for children	25.00
J. W. Harben, for children	10.00
Meals served	1.00
D. Newton, for children	15.00
A. J. Hodgen, for child	10.00
E. A. Hughes, for son	20.00
Rose Harris, for child	30.00
L. E. Dash, for child	15.00
Telephone refund	.35
Manual training	.50

J. M. Chandler, for child	15.00	
Charles Mackey, for children	12.00	
H. Haroldson, for child	11.00	
Pearl Puckett, for children	15.00	
A. M. Henderson, for child	5.00	
		$ 199.85
Farm:		
Vegetables sold	$ 3.60	
2 hogs	37.60	
Calf	6.30	
Tomatoes sold	3.12	
		50.62
Total		$ 250.47

Cash Receipts for the Month of August, 1916.

Collections:		
G. W. Bassett, for children	$ 10.00	
Tilden Easton, for children	12.00	
A. Westfelt, for children	6.00	
Frank Haga, for child	8.00	
J. W. Harben, for children	12.00	
Edna Rucker, for children	10.00	
Charles Croon, for children	25.00	
Henry Karr, for children	15.00	
S. Singdahlson, for children	10.00	
Dennis Newton, for children	15.00	
O. F. Johnson, for children	25.00	
A. J. Hodgen, for child	25.00	
Meals served	1.25	
A. M. Henderson, for child	5.00	
Charles Mackey, for children	12.00	
S. Singdahlson, for children	10.00	
L. E. Dash, for children	15.00	
G. W. Bassett, for children	10.00	
		$ 226.25
Farm:		
1 calf	$ 10.00	
Tomatoes	6.02	
Vegetables	6.50	
Tomatoes	2.00	
2 calves	22.50	
		47.02
Total		$ 273.27

Cash Receipts for the Month of September, 1916.

Collections:		
Telephone refund	$ .25	
Meals served	3.50	
Charles Croon, for children	50.00	
J. E. Seepe, for Auler boys	20.00	
J. W. Harben, for children	10.00	
D. Newton, for children	15.00	
Henry Karr, for children	15.00	
Freight refund	.88	
E. Hughes, for child	10.00	
Tom McGill, for children	24.00	
Rosa Harris, for child	10.00	
Katie L. Hobbs, for child	2.00	
H. Haroldson, for child	11.00	
Wm. Radford, for Radford children	60.00	
Phone refund	.40	
S. Singdahlson, for children	10.00	
Meals served	.75	
Charles Mackey, for children	12.00	
Interest on endowment fund	1,643.84	
		$ 1,898.62
Donations:		
Crystal Lake R. Lodge No. 793	$ 5.00	
		5.00
Farm:		
Corn	$ .50	
Chicken	.60	
Tomatoes	4.60	
		5.70
Total		$ 1,909.32

We herewith submit an itemized statement of the articles paid for by check, that makes up the contingent expenses, and for which vouchers are issued each month to the Superintendent. The total of these acounts each month will correspond with the vouchers issued for contingent expense.

Contingent Expenses for the Month of October, 1915.

Mrs. N. Huffman, butter and eggs	$ 35.22
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight	6.76
M. Greisheim, caps	1.35
C. R. Weaver, school supplies	1.21
Illinois Traction System, freight	2.42

Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	1.54
Mrs. F. W. Rentschler, butter and eggs	21.40
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	53.40
Thomas Charles Co., primary supplies	1.80
A. C. McClurg, school supplies	.83
Spatz & Schrieber, gasoline	.75
American Express Co., expressage	4.70
Peter Biwer, stamps	10.00
Central Illinois Telephone Co., dues	8.23
Hanger Bros., needles, etc	1.95
C. M. Parker, Christmas plays	.40
Huldah Peters, music	2.50
Mrs. M. Gossett, service	14.00
McKnight & McKnight	.50
Mrs. W. M. Hege, butter and eggs	13.20
Kresge Co., dishes	5.65
Illinois Central R. R. Co., freight	.71
Lincoln Laundry Co., laundry	3.92
Logan County Gas Co., gas	41.01
Total	$ 233.45

Contingent Expenses for the Month of November, 1915.

Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter and eggs	$ 47.10
Mrs. F. Rentschler, butter and eggs	59.65
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service	10.50
A. C. Braucher, subscription to Prairie Farm	1.00
I. C. R. R. Co., freight	10.81
C. R. Weaver Co., post cards	5.00
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight	4.41
Avery & Comstock, sweeper repairs	.75
George Steere, door plate	.96
American Express Co., expressage	8.85
Mrs. Mollie Gossett, service	3.25
Illinois Traction System, freight	.50
Mrs. N. Huffman, butter and eggs	24.95
Central Illinois Telephone Co., dues	2.42
Successful Farming, one year	.35
P. Biwer, stamps	10.00
C. W. Trowbridge, ironing board holders	2.50
Nora E. Vance, advanced for ribbons	1.50
Logan County Gas Co., gas	40.64
C. J. Edmonds, Orange Judd Farmer	1.00
Becker & Co., looking glass	1.00
	$237.14

Contingent Expenses for the Month of December, 1916.

American Express Co., expressage	$ 2.32
Carson Pirie Scott Co., electric irons	4.71
A. J. Reinhardt, repairing glasses	1.00
Adams Express Co., expressage	.37
Mrs. N. Huffman, butter and eggs	33.95
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	33.90
Mrs. F. W. Rentschler, butter and eggs	83.45
Nora E. Vance, curtain rods	.90
P. Biwer, stamps and envelopes	30.62
Chicago & Alton, freight	1.92
Chas. Bender, 20 loads dirt	3.00
Central Illinois Telephone Co., dues	4.37
Illinois Central, freight	1.12
J. Baker, sweet potatoes	12.50
S. S. Kresge Co., dishes	1.70
Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., sauce pan	2.50
Lincoln Laundry Co., laundry	3.85
Ola Hite, wash cloths	.80
Corwine Craddock Co., baking dish	.50
A. C. McClurg Co., office supplies	1.89
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service	4.00
Logan County Gas Co., gas	44.15
Singer Sewing Machine Co., needles	.40
Shoup & Jones, tile	.69
Illinois Traction System, fares to Springfield	10.55
	$285.16

Contingent Expenses for the Month of January, 1916.

Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	$70.20
Woelfel & Gundlach, lock	.85
Western Unions Telegraph Co., telegram	.26
American Express Co., expressage	6.88
Chicago & Alton, freight	2.38
Mrs. N. Huffman, butter, eggs, etc.	30.52
Central Illinois Telephone Co., dues	8.54
P. M. Biwer, stamps	5.00
Mrs. F. W. Rentschler, butter, eggs, etc	57.19
Adams Express Co., expressage	.32
C. M. Parker Co., school supplies	6.36
George Ulmer, 20 bushels apples	10.50
Illinois Central, freight	.25
John Harness, service	2.00
Flanagan Co., ink wells	.75
Illinois Traction System, 9 fares to Springfield	8.55

Hanger Bros., supplies	1.50
Logan County Gas Co., gas	51.72
John J. Cooper, rope	.20
	$263.97

Contingent Expenses for the Month of February, 1916.

Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods	$ 1.31
Albert Pick Co., kettle	1.48
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight	8.85
American Express Co., expressage	5.58
Illinois Traction System, freight	1.49
John A. Lutz Co., dry goods	.45
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	56.10
Mrs. N. Huffman, butter and eggs	14.38
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service	7.75
Peter Biwer, stamps	20.62
Central Illinois Telephone Co., dues	4.65
Vaughan's Seed Store, seed	.96
Adams Express Co., expressage	.31
Anna Howatson, service	1.00
Western Union Telegraph Co	.99
Illinois Central R. R. Co., freight	9.65
Miss Huldah Peters, music	3.80
John L. Coats, advanced on door bell	.25
C. R. Weaver, books	3.24
Pfund Bros., leather	2.40
Mrs. L. A. Mann, butter and eggs	17.95
A. F. Dougherty, picture repairs	2.60
Thos. Madigan, taxi to hospital	.50
Hoard's Dairyman, subscription	1.00
Steve Bennis, flowers for sick boy	.85
Logan County Gas Co., gas	44.89
Woolworth Co., wash pans	.30
	$213.35

Contingent Expenses for the Month of March, 1916.

Mrs. L. A. Mann, butter and eggs	$29.60
Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods	1.46
Corwine Craddock Co., glass	1.15
American Express Co., expressage	3.17
A. J. Reinhardt, repairs	.15
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter and eggs	62.40
Mrs. N. Huffman, butter and eggs	23.58
P. M. Biwer, stamps	10.00

Kresge Co., basins	.30
Central Illinois Telephone Co., telephone dues	1.78
A. C. McClurg Co., music	.86
Illinois Central R. R. Co., freight	.53
J. A. Lucas, two cart wheels	1.92
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight	3.69
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service	4.50
Illinois Traction System, freight	3.87
Logan County Gas Co., gas	51.89
	$200.85

Contingent Expenses for the Month of April, 1916.

Kresge Co., curtain rods, etc	$ 4.50
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	64.61
Mrs. L. A. Mann, butter and eggs	33.70
American Express Co., expressage	2.48
Adams Express Co., expressage	.44
Chicago & Alton, freight on cows, etc	47.30
Illinois Central R. R. Co., freight	1.32
Illinois Traction System, freight, etc	6.90
A. C. Boyd, dry goods	1.31
Vaughan's Seed Store, seed	1.31
E. W. Yeager, night lock	1.25
A. C. McClurg, music	.85
Woolworth Co., candles, etc	2.60
Hanger Bros., victrola record	.75
Lincoln Mining Co., tile	.75
Ed. Iles, iron plates	1.00
Mrs. N. Huffman, butter and eggs	16.88
P. M. Biwer, stamps	10.00
J. A. Lucas, business trips to Bloomington	3.35
A. F. Dougherty, picture repairs	1.00
Mary Cameron, service	2.00
Florence Chasey, furniture polish	3.25
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service	7.00
Hembreiker Bros., flower plants	2.05
Central Illinois Telephone Co., telephone dues	1.77
Huldah Peters, music	1.15
Van Camp Hardware Co., ice tongs	.60
Lincoln National Bank, vault box	1.50
Logan County Gas Co., gas	41.14
	$272.76

Contingent Expenses for the Month of May, 1916.

Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	$89.85
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service	6.50
Adams Express Co., expressage	.72
Chris Olsen, clock repairs	2.00
Gleaners Library, school supplies	1.90
Vaughan's Seed Store, seed	1.23
American Express Co., expressage	3.16
S. S. Kresge Co., dishes, ice picks, etc	2.45
Pluth Bros., cleaning	1.00
T. Madigan, cab service	1.50
Mary Cameron, service	4.00
F. W. Woolworth Co., chair glides	1.57
P. M. Biwer, stamped envelopes	16.62
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram	.27
Lincoln Laundry Co., laundry	5.88
McCoy Laundry Co., laundry	.96
W. B. Miller, wheel	.65
Central Illinois Telephone Co., dues	3.02
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight	5.74
Illinois Central R. R. Co., freight	4.40
Mrs. N. Huffman, butter and eggs	14.30
R. R. Reed, lettering diplomas	1.60
Logan County Gas Co., gas	38.89
	$208.21

Contingent Expenses for the Month of June, 1916.

Illinois Central R. R. Co., freight	$ 1.46
Lincoln Casket Co., lumber	.60
Vaughan's Seed Store, seed	1.64
Mrs. N. Huffman, butter	31.50
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	82.20
P. M. Biwer, stamps, box rent	11.20
Wright Bros., treat for the children	2.85
American Express Co., expressage	3.50
Becker Co., bed roll	1.00
George Steere Co., door plate	.96
Illinois Traction System, freight	1.87
Central Illinois Telephone Co., dues	5.39
Adams Express Co., express	.38
A. L. Salmons, harness hire	.50
F. P. Pfau, drugs	3.75
Clyde Purcell, school supplies	1.10
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight	1.96
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service	5.25

Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram	.31
Kresge Co., belts, lace, etc	3.33
Lincoln Laundry Co., laundry	5.03
J. A. Johnson, potatoes	7.05
G. M. Knochel, drugs	4.82
Logan County Gas Co., gas	36.49
Total	$ 214.11

Contingent Expenses for the Month of July, 1916.

Mrs. N. Huffman, butter and eggs, etc	$ 33.92
A. B. Bliss, graduating photos	6.15
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	53.40
Illinois Traction System, fares to Springfield	4.75
American Express Co., expressage	1.20
Chicago & Alton, freight	1.81
Woolworth Co., rug beaters	.60
Mary Cameron, service	1.00
Chris Olsen, clock repairs	3.80
Vaughan's Seed Store, seed	2.40
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service	4.50
P. M. Biwer, stamps	5.00
A. F. Dougherty, glass	5.25
John A. Lutz, cotton, etc	.90
Central Illinois Telephone Co., dues	6.63
Logan County Gas Co., gas	26.74
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram	.26
S. S. Kresge Co., kitchen utensils	1.60
Total	$ 159.91

Contingent Expenses for the Month of August, 1916.

Mrs. N. Huffman, butter and eggs	$ 26.60
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	57.60
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service	5.00
Adams Express Co., express	.84
Clyde Purcell, books	.90
G. M. Knochel, drugs	2.30
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight	15.80
I. C. R. R. Co., freight	23.15
American Express Co., express	1.82
P. M. Biwer, stamped envelopes	15.62
F. J. Pfau, drugs	2.10
John L. Coats, grinding wheel	.89
Dr. J. A. Lucas, advanced on police star	1.00

A. L. Vogue, kettle	3.95
Henry Twine, floor mop	1.15
Mrs. T. W. Chockley, service	1.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram	.97
W. B. Miller, wheel	1.00
Illinois Traction System, fare to Springfield	.55
American Can Co., adding machine repairs	4.50
Central Illinois Telephone Co., dues	1.81
Thomas Charles Co., school supplies	.81
C. M. Parker, school supplies	6.24
Logan County Gas Co., gas	29.49
Total	$ 205.09

Contingent Expenses for the Month of September, 1916.

Woolworth Co., hose	$ 2.20
Corwine Craddock Co., paint	1.55
Kresge Co., kitchen utensils, dishes, etc	8.28
A. C. Boyd, dry goods	.66
Mrs. N. Huffman, butter and eggs	25.72
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight	4.21
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	48.00
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service	6.35
American Express Co., expressage	1.22
P. M. Biwer, stamps	10.00
Central Illinois Telephone Co., dues	2.38
A. F. Dougherty, glass	1.50
Mrs. T. W. Chockley, service	14.50
Illinois Traction System, freight	.55
Ginn Co., music	.72
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram	.78
Mrs. Mary Cameron, service	1.00
Logan County Gas Co., gas	40.15
Total	$ 169.77

ORDERS PAID.

The following statement of the Board indicates orders paid. Vouchers are issued by the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These are forwarded to the Grand Secretary, who issues a warrant on the Grand Treasurer for the amount of the voucher. The warrant is signed by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary.

For the Month of October, 1915.

Voucher.		Amount.
7176	A. C. McClurg, school supplies	$ 22.48
7177	J. V. Farwell Co., dry goods	118.68
7178	Shoup & Jones, tile	26.64
7179	Heine Boiler Co., tile	10.40
7180	Edward Ewing, filling silos	133.00
7181	George Agle & Sons, straw	103.76
7182	Fred Reinhardt, tile	3.00
7183	A. W. Larison, tuning pianos	4.50
7184	Courier Herald Printing Co., printing	3.00
7185	William Devaney, bread	113.57
7186	Gerard & Lockhart, coats, hats, etc	97.58
7187	J. E. Mercer, shoe repairs	31.01
7188	Loose-Wiles B. Co., cookies	29.97
7189	VanCamp Hardware Co., hardware	21.59
7190	Miller & Hart, bacon	55.02
7191	Field Laundry Co., starch	10.01
7192	A. C. Boyd, dry goods	8.37
7193	Lauer Bros., hardware	3.80
7194	Landauer's, clothing	72.57
7195	Greisheim's, clothing	10.90
7196	Corwine Craddock Co., shades, etc	7.95
7197	Eugene Sheer, blacksmithing	3.00
7198	F. C. Alexander, groceries	17.15
7199	P. H. Peifer, groceries	4.80
7200	Bucke's, shoes	56.85
7201	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll	742.00
7202	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll	290.00
7203	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll	70.00
7204	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense	233.45
7205	Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and light	166.44
7206	Standard Oil Co., engine oil	4.85
7207	Ideal Meat Market, meat	192.42
7208	Adam Denger, groceries	35.03
7209	J. A. Lucas, advanced on labor	24.75
7210	Dr. F. M. Hagans, medical service	116.50
7211	Lincoln Mining Co., brick	6.60
7112	E. F. Kamuller, horse shoeing	4.05
7213	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing	109.46
7214	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing, heating plant	306.49
7215	H. E. Makutchan, Board meeting	9.50
7216	J. W. Birney, Board meeting	4.10
7217	J. Parker Smith, Board meeting	9.25

7218	W. A. Hubbard, board meeting	5.90
7219	W. S. Moore, electrical engineer	9.50
	Total	$ 3,309.89

For the Month of November, 1915.

Voucher.		Amount.
7220	A. C. Boyd, dry goods	$ 13.05
7221	Lauer Bros., hardware	6.20
7222	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods	37.88
7223	Star Publishing Co., printing	11.50
7224	F. C. Alexander, groceries	13.91
7225	Eugene Sheer, repairs	5.05
7226	Peter Van Schaack, drugs	5.66
7227	Spellman & Co., feed	109.00
7228	Hawk's, groceries	78.82
7229	Miller & Hart, bacon	66.06
7230	Albert Pick, dishes	24.14
7231	Loose-Wiles B. Co., cookies	30.73
7232	A. C. McClurg, school supplies	4.14
7233	Wm. Devaney, bread	111.37
7234	Citizens Coal Co., coal	426.09
7235	VanCamp Hardware Co., hardware	4.42
7236	J. V. Farwell Co., clothing	138.60
7237	M. E. Book Concern, supplies	12.91
7238	Geo. Agle & Sons, rat poison	5.00
7239	Cicero J. Lindley, bull	75.00
7240	Lincoln Water & Light, water and light	209.25
7241	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	91.90
7242	Landauer's, clothing	77.27
7243	Adam Denger, groceries	30.86
7244	Ideal Meat Market, meat	174.36
7245	J. A. Lucas, advanced on labor	45.40
7246	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll	727.00
7247	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll	285.00
7248	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll	70.00
7249	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense	237.14
7250	H. O. Merry, band lessons	22.00
7251	Bucke's, shoes	105.65
7252	Deal & Ginzle, plans, etc., for cow barn	89.25
7253	Floyd Weymer, paint, etc	49.95
7254	E. C. Cooper, barbering	20.30
7255	J. E. Mercer, shoe repairs	16.50
7256	Corwine Craddock Co., glass, etc	18.75
7257	H. J. Stockford, repairing doors	2.00

7258	C. R. Weaver Co., school supplies	4.03
7259	Field Laundry Co., soap	45.04
7260	Frank Wilmert, pasturage	36.00
7261	American Surety Co., bond for secretary	2.50
7262	Lincoln Machine Shops, repairs, etc	103.96
7263	J. W. Birney, expenses	18.83
7264	J. V. Farwell & Co., electric plates	7.60
7265	J. A. Lucas, expense to Princeton	4.63
7266	H. E. Makutchan, Board meeting	7.50
7267	May Keiser, comforts and rugs	23.92
7268	W. H. Pease, board meeting	11.59
7269	Lincoln Veterinary Co., service	12.75
7270	H. W. Manville Co., asbestos covering	329.38
7271	John P. Dehner, roof repairs	31.15
	Total	$ 4,090.99

For the Month of December, 1915.

Voucher.		Amount.
7272	Landauer's, clothing	$ 25.20
7273	Citizen's Coal Mining Co., coal	316.92
7274	Ideal Meat Market, meat	176.78
7275	Adam Denger, groceries	96.70
7276	Courier Herald Co., letter heads	12.00
7277	J. L. Klein, malt coffee	7.00
7278	Standard Oil Co., floor oil	2.00
7279	Van Camp Hardware Co., hardware	13.53
7280	Phillips Bros., annual reports	97.50
7281	Richard Georgi, farm gates	29.25
7282	Lincoln Veterinary Co., service	28.00
7283	E. C. Cooper, barbering	8.05
7284	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies	31.05
7285	Miller & Hart, bacon	61.89
7286	J. E. Mercer Co., repairing shoes	41.54
7287	Eugene Sheer, farm repairs	13.60
7288	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods	24.58
7289	F. C. Alexander, groceries	6.23
7290	Bucke's, shoes	99.25
7291	Lauer Bros., hardware	11.80
7292	George T. Johnson, toilet paper	17.64
7293	Water & Light Co., water and light	208.05
7294	Field Laundry Supply Co., bluing	4.96
7295	P. H. Peifer, groceries	154.60
7296	A. C. Boyd, dry goods	3.35
7297	Wm. Devanney, bread	123.37
7298	Hawks, groceries and supplies	262.28

7299	John V. Farwell, dry goods	49.96
7300	Frank J. Pfau, drugs	4.25
7301	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll	727.00
7302	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll	285.00
7303	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll	70.00
7304	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense	285.16
7305	J. A. Lucas, advanced labor	120.45
7306	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing	104.01
7307	E. F. Kammueller, horse shoeing	12.25
7308	George M. Knochel, drugs	3.69
7309	H. O. Merry, band lessons	10.00
7310	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting	7.50
7311	W. A. Hubbard, board meeting	5.90
7312	Wm. H. Pease, board meeting	9.15
7313	J. W. Jackson, board meeting	7.35
7314	W. J. Taggert, engineer service	50.00
	Total	$ 3.628.79

For the Month of January, 1916.

Voucher.		Amount.
7315	Geo. Agle & Son, feed	$ 407.00
7316	Citizens Coal Mining Co., coal	267.50
7317	Corwine-Craddock Co., glass	6.00
7318	Adam Denger, groceries	15.11
7319	Ideal Meat Market, meat	149.42
7320	Pantagraph Printing Co., printing	28.50
7321	P. H. Peifer, meat	10.10
7322	J. L. Coats, advance on pump	9.80
7323	Fred Reinhardt, tile	2.20
7324	Central Machine Shops, repairs	11.65
7325	E. D. Shackeford, harness repairs	15.45
7326	John P. Dehener, charcoal, etc	4.85
7327	Gutta Percha Rubber Co., fire hose	37.50
7328	Dr. Pearl Parks, dental service	77.25
7329	M. E. Book Concern, supplies	13.21
7330	A. W. Larison, tuning pianos	7.50
7331	Eugene Sheer, farm repairs	37.50
7332	Bucke's, shoes	69.00
7333	Van Camp Hardware Co., door mats	15.22
7334	Wisconsin Cereal Food Co., ryko	3.75
7335	Miller & Hart, bacon, ham, etc	59.64
7336	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies	41.71
7337	J. M. Mercer Co., shoe repairs	49.87
7338	Hawks, groceries and supplies	144.28
7339	A. C. McClurg Co., school supplies	74.87

7340	J. A. Lucas, advanced labor, ice	178.35
7341	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense	263.97
7342	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll	729.71
7343	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll	285.00
7344	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll	70.00
7345	H. A. Seitz, male hog	30.00
7346	F. C. Alexander, groceries	6.70
7347	Lauer Bros., hardware	3.82
7348	Landauer's, clothing	5.08
7349	Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and light	103.83
7350	A. C. Boyd, dry goods	19.38
7351	Dr. F. M. Hagans, medical service	157.75
7352	H. O. Merry, band lessons	16.00
7353	Geo. M. Knochel, drugs	2.30
7354	Wm. Devanney, bread	122.08
7355	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber, etc	53.70
7356	Lincoln Casket Co., lumber	22.77
7357	W. H. Campbell, installing store room	63.22
7358	Moore & Co., electric bulbs	22.00
7359	H. E. Makutchan, Board meeting	7.50
7360	Wm. H. Pease, Board meeting	10.24
7361	E. C. Cooper, barbering	7.05
7362	M. Greisheim, clothing	4.00
7363	J. W. Birney, board meeting, telephone	10.90
7364	McLean Co. Cow Testing Association, fee	15.00
	Total	$ 3,769.23

For the Month of February, 1916.

Voucher.		Amount.
7365	Wm. Devanney, bread	$ 122.08
7366	Bucke's, shoes	40.75
7367	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll	734.50
7368	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll	285.00
7369	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll	70.00
7370	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses	213.35
7371	J. A. Lucas, advanced on hay	149.40
7372	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	15.53
7373	Landauer's, clothing	43.40
7374	Eugene Sheer, manure spreader	117.70
7375	F. C. Alexander, groceries	13.60
7376	Lauer Bros., hardware	5.49
7377	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing	42.34
7378	Citizens Coal Mining Co., coal	284.32
7379	Albert Pick Co., dishes	22.40
7380	J. E. Mercer Co., shoe repairs	22.22

7381	Van Camp Hardware Co., hardware	84.52
7382	Miller & Hart, meat	71.68
7383	H. W. Buckbee, garden seeds	2.67
7384	Peter Van Schaack, drugs	4.40
7385	Swift & Co., tankage	13.00
7386	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies	18.05
7387	Hawks, wholesale grocers, groceries and supplies	459.50
7388	Hawks, oranges from South Side Memorial Asso	3.80
7389	Striffler Bros., ice	208.80
7390	George Agle, oil meal	10.50
7391	E. C. Cooper, barbering	7.95
7392	M. E. Book Concern, S. S. supplies	13.21
7393	J. L. Coats, scales, etc	9.15
7394	J. V. Farwell Co., dry goods	126.71
7395	A. C. McClurg Co., school supplies	7.82
7396	Drew's Cut Rate Market, meat	17.16
7397	E. F. Kammueller, horse shoeing	15.50
7398	Lincoln Water & Light Co	120.42
7399	H. O. Merry, band lessons	16.00
7400	Adam Denger, groceries	12.32
7401	Ideal Meat Market, meat	141.78
7402	Lincoln Veterinary Co., service	38.65
7403	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting	7.50
7404	Wm. H. Pease, board meeting	9.85
7405	W. A. Hubbard, board meeting	5.80
7406	J. W. Birney, board meeting	8.05
	Total	$ 3,616.87

For the Month of March, 1916.

Voucher.		Amount.
7407	Ideal Meat Market, meat	$ 150.28
7408	Adam Denger, groceries	27.99
7409	Wm. Devanney, bread	128.62
7410	F. C. Alexander, groceries	12.52
7411	Lincoln Water & Light Co.	107.02
7412	Citizens Coal Mining Co., coal	277.13
7413	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods	21.21
7414	Eugene Sheer, farm supplies	3.15
7415	Bucke's, shoes	44.20
7416	F. M. Hagans, medical service	187.50
7417	Hawk's, groceries and supplies	441.41
7418	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	124.61
7419	Landauer's, clothing	55.45
7420	Corwine Craddock Co., glass	10.40
7421	G. D. Sutton Co., seed corn	27.50

7422	Wisconsin Cereal Food Co., ryko	3.75
7423	Miller & Hart, meat	74.07
7424	J. E. Mercer Co., shoe repairs	23.08
7425	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies	41.60
7426	Lincoln Veterinary Co., service	23.40
7427	Garlock Packing Co., packing	9.18
7428	Martens-Leary Co., wagon	53.00
7429	E. C. Cooper, barbering	7.80
7430	Field Laundry Supply Co., supplies	15.10
7431	J. M. Cusey, farm implements	145.00
7432	Pantagraph Printing Co., printing	5.81
7433	American LaFrance Fire Co., extinguishers	96.00
7434	Deaconess Hospital Co., service	21.00
7435	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	40.70
7436	H. O. Merry, band lessons	18.00
7437	Interlocking Fence Co., wire	31.30
7438	J. A. Lucas, advanced on straw	11.84
7439	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses	200.85
7440	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll	748.00
7441	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll	285.00
7442	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll	70.00
7443	J. V. Farwell Co., dry goods	160.91
7444	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting	7.50
7445	Wm. H. Pease, board meeting	13.45
7446	J. W. Jackson, board meeting	7.35
7447	J. W. Birney, board meeting	4.55
7448	W. A. Hubbard, board meeting	5.90
7449	H. S. Seitz, male hog	30.00
7450	Nora Mason, board meeting	8.00
7451	Myrtle W. Tandy, board meeting	6.25
7452	Saidee Carson, board meeting	4.00
7453	Wm. H. Pease, cows	1,500.00
7454	Wm. H. Pease, balance on cows	77.00
	Total	$ 5,368.38

For the Month of April, 1916.

7455	P. H. Peifer, groceries	$ 13.97
7456	Adam Denger, groceries	19.33
7457	Ideal Meat Market, meat	135.65
7458	Eugene Sheer, farm repairs	6.50
7459	Landauer's, clothing	55.51
7460	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods	15.75
7461	Bucke's, shoes	70.55
7462	F. C. Alexander, groceries	11.71

7463	George M. Knochel, drugs	5.58
7464	Augustine Co., plants	24.44
7465	H. W. Buckbee, seed	36.61
7466	Standard Oil Co., floor dressing	3.90
7467	Interlocking Fence Co., wire	9.20
7468	Miller & Hart, meat	23.73
7469	J. M. Cusey, cultivator	8.00
7470	Deaconess Hospital, nursing	14.00
7471	Little, Brown & Co., readers	6.72
7472	Albert Pick Co., dishes	6.41
7473	J. E. Mercer Co., shoe repairs	22.10
7474	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies	11.94
7475	Hawk's, groceries and supplies	249.92
7476	J. A. Lucas, advanced on oats, etc	105.01
7477	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll	710.85
7478	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll	285.00
7479	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll	120.00
7480	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense	272.76
7481	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies	8.64
7482	Wm. Devanney, bread	99.75
7483	Lauer Bros., hardware	3.75
7484	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	61.91
7485	E. C. Cooper, barbering	9.60
7486	A. C. McClurg Co., office supplies	3.95
7487	A. W. Larison, tuning piano	7.50
7488	Albert Pick Co., kitchen utensils	10.86
7489	John V. Farwell Co., dry goods	53.28
7490	Lincoln Water & Light Co.	111.34
7491	Star Publishing Co., printing	16.25
7492	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting, telephone	12.82
7493	Wm. H. Pease, tele. and board meeting	16.15
7494	J. W. Jackson, board meeting	7.35
7495	J. W. Birney, board meeting	4.30
7496	McLean Co. Cow Testing Asso., fee	15.00
7497	J. W. Birney, setting of eggs	1.50
	Total	$ 2,689.09

For the Month of May, 1916.

Voucher.		Amount.
7498	Lincoln Veterinary Co., service	$ 24.50
7499	F. C. Alexander, groceries	16.36
7500	John Regner, harness	25.00
7501	Courier-Herald Co., printing	9.50
7502	Water & Light Co., water and light	94.16

7503	Spellman Co., feed, etc	63.42
7504	Landauer's, clothing	50.85
7505	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing	99.58
7506	Corwine-Craddock Co., paint, etc	10.55
7507	Field Laundry Supply Co., supplies	24.73
7508	G. T. Johnson Co., toilet paper	21.56
7509	Ideal Meat Market, meat	199.52
7510	Adam Denger, groceries	46.17
7511	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	2.20
7512	Albert Pick Co., dishes	16.08
7513	Albert Carlson Co., shoe repairs	16.53
7514	Miller & Hart, meat	85.86
7515	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies	13.24
7516	P. H. Peifer, groceries	23.55
7517	Hawk's, groceries and supplies	217.98
7518	Deaconess hospital, service	8.00
7519	Mrs. C. A. Francisco, hats	83.75
7520	Augustine Co., plants	14.30
7521	H. O. Merry, band lessons	20.00
7522	American Surety Co., bond	2.50
7523	E. C. Cooper, barbering	9.30
7524	Eugene Sheer, farm repairs	4.95
7525	A. F. Dougherty, glass	5.80
7526	Duparquet-Hout Co., stove repairs	20.52
7527	J. A. Lucas, advanced on well	35.00
7528	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll	120.00
7529	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll	285.00
7530	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll	690.35
7531	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense	208.21
7532	Wm. Devanney, bread	152.25
7533	Bucke's, shoes	92.65
7534	Dehner, Werschey Co., repair work	60.39
7535	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods	16.50
7536	Lauer Bros., hardware	6.44
7537	John V. Farwell Co., dry goods	130.27
7538	L. A. Werlick, printing, etc	53.33
7539	F. J. Irwin, electrical work	100.00
7540	W. A. Hubbard, board meeting	5 90
7541	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting	7.50
7542	J. A. Jackson, board meeting	8.55
7543	Wm. H. Pease, board meeting	10.35
7544	Dr. F. M. Magans, medical services	151.00
	Total	$ 3,365.05

For the Month of June, 1916.

Voucher.		Amount.
7545	Hawk's, groceries and supplies	$ 165.13
7546	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll	693.00
7547	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll	120.00
7548	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense	214.11
7549	J. A. Lucas, advanced on corn, etc	112.03
7550	Eugene Sheer, farm repairs	5.15
7551	P. H. Peifer, potatoes, etc	22.20
7552	Landauer's, clothing	51.70
7553	Gerard & Lockhart	19.85
7554	F. C. Alexander, groceries	11.93
7555	Bucke's, shoes	63.90
7556	Wm. Devanney, bread	112.52
7557	Adam Denger, groceries	31.15
7558	Ideal Meat Market, meat	140.77
7559	Miller & Hart, meat	64.96
7560	Albert Carlson, shoe repairs	16.22
7561	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies	40.40
7562	E. C. Cooper, barbering	11.55
7563	H. J. Stockford, repairs on main building	197.55
7564	Albert Pick, dishes	19.24
7565	John V. Farwell Co., dry goods	49.51
7566	H. O. Merry, band lessons	10.00
7567	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light	162.12
7568	J. B. Ford Co., washing powder	9.56
7569	F. J. Irvin, electrical work, second payment	600.00
7570	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting	7.50
7571	J. W. Birney, board meeting	5.60
7572	W. A. Hubbard, board meeting	6.86
	Total	$ 2,964.51

For the Month of July, 1916.

Voucher.		Amount.
7573	Gerard & Lockhart, dry gods	$ 8.94
7574	A. W. Larison, piano tuning	3.00
7575	Lauer Bros., farm supplies	32.58
7576	F. C. Alexander, groceries	5.95
7577	Ideal Meat Market, meat	140.33
7578	Adam Denger, groceries	24.00
7579	Bucke's, shoes	48.80
7580	Landauer's, clothing	14.56
7581	Wm. Devanney, bread	107.28
7582	Albert Carlson, shoe repairs	8.13
7583	Miller & Hart, bacon, etc	38.01

7584	Citizens Coal Mining Co., coal	86.38
7585	A. L. Oltz, plastering, etc	35.00
7586	E. F. Kammueller, horseshoeing	9.00
7587	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	18.50
7588	A. F. Dougherty, glass	3.00
7589	Gullett & Sons, rose plants	8.00
7590	P. H. Peifer, fruit, groceries	23.90
7591	Star Publishing Co., printing	21.50
7592	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll	715.08
7593	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll	120.00
7594	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense	159.91
7595	J. A. Lucas, advanced on hay, etc	124.75
7596	Water & Light Co., water and light	103.80
7597	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies	27.80
7598	Van Camp Hardware Co., hardware	35.64
7599	Hawk's, groceries and supplies	181.89
7600	E. C. Cooper, barbering	7.75
7601	Alexander Lumber Co., cement	71.68
7602	Eugene Sheer, repairs	2.00
7603	J. V. Farwell Co., dry goods	117.86
7604	Pantagraph Printing Co., printing	10.75
7605	F. J. Irwin, electrical work	300.00
7606	H. E. Makutchan, Board meeting	7.50
7607	J. W. Birney, Board meeting	3.80
7608	J. W. Jackson, Board meeting	7.35
7609	Wm. H. Pease, Board meeting	10.35
7610	Hembreiker Bros., plants	17.15
7611	McLean Co., Co. Testing Assn. dues	15.00
		$2,676.92

For the Month of August, 1916.

Voucher.		Amount.
7612	Dr. Pearl Parks, dental service	$ 98.00
7613	Miller & Hart, meat	118.18
7614	E. C. Cooper, barbering	8.25
7615	E. F. Kammueller, horse shoeing	5.50
7616	Woelfle & Gundlach, hardware	3.65
7617	Lincoln Veterinary Co., service	16.55
7618	Carl Schreiber, groceries	8.75
7619	Vaughn's Seed Store, seed	52.70
7620	Lincoln Water & Light Co	105.66
7621	Hawk's groceries and supplies	508.61
7622	Eugene Sheer, farm repairs	11.75
7623	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods	5.29
7624	Bucke's, shoes	39.65

7625	F. C. Alexander, groceries	4.55
7626	Loose Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies	38.01
7627	Landauer's, clothing	63.40
7628	G. T. Johnson, toilet paper	27.44
7629	Wm. Devanney, bread	131.67
7630	Ideal Meat Market, meat	179.61
7631	Adam Denger, groceries	47.15
7632	Albert Carlson, sheer repairs	13.21
7633	F. M. Hagans, medical service	120.00
7634	Spellman Co., feed	119.79
7635	Peter Van Schaack, drugs	7.50
7636	H. K. Rhoades, concrete work	70.10
7637	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing	70.15
7638	J. A. Lucas, advanced hay, corn	221.65
7639	J. A. Lucas, contingent exp	205.09
7640	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll	680.89
7641	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll	116.70
7642	Star Publishing Co., printing	5.50
7643	J. W. Birney, Board meeting	6.30
7644	J. A. Lucas, Board meeting (Macon)	4.00
7645	Lincoln Creamery, butter	28.60
		$3,143.85

For the Month of September, 1916.

Voucher.		Amount.
7646	J. V. Farwell Co., dry goods	$117.46
7647	Hawks, groceries and supplies	826.59
7648	A. N. Palmer Co., school supplies	24.00
7649	Albert Carlson, shoe repairs	15.03
7650	Field Laundry Supply Co., supplies	17.06
7651	Lincoln Veterinary Co., service	57.00
7652	Ideal Meat Market, meat	195.33
7653	Adam Denger, groceries	5.33
7654	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods	22.16
7655	Corwine Craddock Co., school books	240.40
7656	Eugene Sheer, farm supplies	15.00
7657	P. H. Peifer, groceries	82.60
7658	Bucke's, shoes	64.80
7659	Star Publishing Co., printing	13.00
7660	F. C. Alexander, groceries	6.40
7661	Spellman & Co., feed and lumber	13.16
7662	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	3.00
7663	Landauer's, clothing	23.03
7664	Lauer Bros., hardware	38.84
7665	H. J. Stockford, repairs	109.80

7666	Remington Typewriter Co., repairs	4.00
7667	Wm. Devanney, bread	151.09
7668	Albert Pick Co., dishes	55.27
7669	A. C. McClurg Co., school supplies	95.58
7670	Loose Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies	33.88
7671	VanCamp Hardware Co., hardware	7.90
7672	Miller & Hart, meat	18.06
7673	Lincoln Water & Light Co., service	126.25
7674	E. F. Kammueller, horse shoeing	5.00
7675	R. F. Koehnle, pasturage	60.00
7676	Edw. Ewing, filling silos	122.50
7677	Richard Georgi, farm supplies	6.75
7678	E. C. Cooper, barbering	6.60
7679	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense	169.77
7680	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll	656.30
7681	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll	255.00
7682	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll	95.00
7683	J. A. Lucas, advanced on labor	78.25
7684	J. W. Birney, Board meeting and exp	12.70
7685	J. W. Jackson, Board meeting	8.25
7686	H. E. Makutchan, two Board meetings	15.00
7687	Wm. H. Pease, Board meeting	9.85
7688	W. A. Hubbard, Board meeting	13.20
7689	Saidee Carson, Board meeting	2.90
7690	Nora Mason, Board meeting	7.00
7691	J. W. Birney, salary	100.00
7692	Myrtle Tandy, Board meeting	6.25
7693	Hawk's, groceries	944.53
		$4,956.87
7694	George Agle, feed	505.90
		$5,462.77

Expenses of I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home During Past Year.

Groceries	$5,102.64
Meat	2,772.17
Butter	1,342.34
Eggs	117.58
Bread	1,475.65
Dry goods and clothing	2,014.30
Water	857.55
Ice	372.65
Light	889.08
House supplies	1,184.97

Drugs	40.89
Fuel	1,970.66
Furnishings	1.96
General repairs	1,005.31
Medical service	800.15
Dental service	175.25
Telephone and telegraph	66.37
Office and stationery	370.52
Barbering	104.20
School supplies	643.77
School pay roll	2,540.00
House pay roll	8,554.68
Farm pay roll	1,111.70
Farm repairs	153.67
Farm supplies, machinery and veterinary	1,118.49
Live stock	1,720.00
Stock feed	2,103.06
Nursery, plants and seeds	255.67
Building and improvement	3,024.58
Administration	544.47
Miscellaneous	356.33
Shoes	796.05
Shoe repairs	275.44
Freight and express	224.19
Total	$44,086.34

Products of the Farm.

Chickens and eggs	$ 372.00
Garden	965.85
Orchard, vineyard and small fruits	375.25
Field	4,575.75
Dairy	4,220.20
Products sold	2,144.98
Total	$12,654.03

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Financial report of the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home of Illinois:

Receipts.

1915.			
Oct. 1	Cash balance on hand Grand Treasurer.	$6,235.42	
	Transfer Home building fund.....	65.90	
			$6,301.32
	Grand Lodge appropriation.....	$37,000.00	
	Collections	3,064.21	
	Donations	414.42	
	Farm	2,150.98	
	Interest on endowment fund.....	1,643.84	
			44,273.45
Total			$50,574.77

Disbursements.

Paid warrants and vouchers.....	$44,086.34	
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1916.....	6,488.43	
		$50,574.77

Special

Balance in hands Grand Treasurer for furnishing new dormitory	$413.41
Flora R. Lodge No. 152.....	56.01
Total	$469.42

Summary of Receipts by Months.

1915.	
October report.....	$352.70
November report.....	483.28
December report.....	641.98
1916.	
January report.....	376.92
February report.....	266.05
March report.....	173.00
April report.....	852.70
May report.....	1,011.36
June report.....	682.40
July report.....	250.47
August report.....	273.27
September report.....	1,909.32
Total	$7,273.45

Summary of Disbursements by Months.

1915.	
October bills	$3,309.89
November bills	4,090.99
December bills	3,628.79
1916.	
January bills	3,769.23
February bills	3,616.87
March bills	5,368.38
April bills	2,689.09
May bills	3,365.05
June bills	2,964.51
July bills	2,676.92
August bills	3,143.85
September bills	5,462.77
Total	$44,086.34

FINAL.

It has been said that a visit to the Orphans' Home by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows tends to make a man a better member of the Order. Through the courtesy of our esteemed superintendent and his good wife, we most heartily invite the members of the Grand Lodge and all members of the Order, as opportunity may offer, to visit our Home. We sincerely trust that our conduct of the business of the Home during the year completed meets with the approval of all loyal Odd Fellows.

Fraternally submitted,

H. E. Makutchan,
President.

W. A. Hubbard,
J. W. Jackson,
Wm. H. Pease,
J. W. Birney,
Secretary.

DIRECTORY

OF THE

I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME

LOCATED AT

MATTOON, ILLINOIS

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1916

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

W. M. Groves, Chairman, Petersburg.
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H. G. Cormick, Centralia.
A. J. Mourer, Eureka.

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Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, Chicago.
Mrs. Grace A. Henry, Maywood.

MANAGEMENT.

E. R. Sayler.....Superintendent
Mrs. Rhoda Sayler.....Matron

MEDICAL STAFF.

Dr. T. A. Bryan, Mattoon.....House Physician
Dr. R. E. Kleckner, Mattoon.....Consulting Physician and Surgeon
Dr. R. J. Coultas, Mattoon.....Oculist
Mrs. Mary Spidell.....Head Nurse

INTRODUCTORY

To the Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

The Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon herewith submit our annual report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1916.

We now have a family of 159 members. To care for these Brothers and Sisters it requires a number of employees in several capacities.

The physical condition of the Home and farm, we believe, was never better than it is at the writing of this report. The buildings and rooms are kept clean and sanitary. There is a spirit of cheerfulness among the members of the Home that is very pleasant to note. We are glad to report that the Home is at present under the management of a superintendent and Matron well fitted for the positions. The farm has never yielded better and has never been in better condition than during the year just closed. There is little dissatisfaction among the members of the Home. The help employed at the Home are pleasant, willing, well behaved and obedient to the rules of the superintendent.

The Superintendent and Matron have the confidence, respect, support and love of the members of the Home to an extent that renders life at the Home agreeable and makes the atmosphere of the Home as nearly like that of a family as can be attained in an institution.

During the past year it has been necessary to make repairs upon the buildings, especially the roof; to rewire the main building for better protection from fire; to install fire doors between the main building and the annex, which was done under the direction of the Insurance Department. The board also installed a refrigerating plant which will be paid for by the Rebekah State Assembly, and which will enable the board to purchase supplies for the Home in larger quantities and with more economy.

It has also become necessary to install a new steam boiler, the work of which is now in progress. This will require the enlargement of the building which covers the steam boilers.

It was also necessary during the year to bore deeper in the ground for water. Some trouble is being experienced with the new well which was bored, but we hope to be able to supply the Home with good and sufficient water for drinking and culinary purposes.

The Home is filled to its capacity and we have a waiting list of members who have been accepted by the board which varies from

month to month from fifteen to twenty members. Applicants are accepted and placed upon the waiting list to be admitted in turn as rooms are vacated. We often have cases which seem to demand immediate action and immediate relief by the board, but the board can not make rules for the government of the Home nor the admission of members. It can only enforce the rules made by the Grand Lodge.

During the year the board adopted the plan of making a personal investigation of each application. To that end applications are referred to the individual members of the board for personal investigation, and such investigation is made before final action of the board upon the application.

In many cases Lodges feel the burden of dependent members, and sometimes feel that the board should make an exception in certain cases, but the board is powerless to do otherwise than enforce the rules and treat all Lodges and applicants alike.

We desire to express our appreciation of the services and assistance of the Advisory Board during the year. We also wish to express our appreciation of the assistance of the officers of the Rebekah Assembly and the generosity of the Rebekah Branch of the Order. It requires the refining influence of woman in a home to make it complete.

We respectfully refer you to the following detailed report of the business of the year:

INVENTORY.

Live Stock.

2 Mules	1 Calf
1 Bay horse	4 Two-year-old heifers
1 Black horse	1 Bull
1 Black mare	3 Brood sows
1 Black horse	1 Fat hog
13 Milk cows	24 Shoats

600 Chickens

Wagons and Implements.

2 Coal wagons	1 Hay rake
1 Surrey	1 Two-horse breaking plow
1 Phaeton	1 Corn grinder
1 Wagonette	1 Corn sheller
1 Mowing machine	1 Farm wagon
1 Horse lawn mower	1 Spring wagon
1 Iron roller	2 Harrows
1 Check rower	1 Road scraper

1 Disk harrow
1 Hay tedder
1 Double shovel cultivator
1 Corn planter
4 Hand lawn mowers
1 Fan mill
3 Sets harness
1 Oats seeder
2 Riding cultivators
7 Pitchforks
6 Rakes
4 Shovels
5 Hoes
1 Three-horse sulky plow

Farm Products on Hand.

2200 Bushels oats
400 Bushels potatoes
14 Gallons canned beets
100 Bushels apples
1000 Bunches horseradish
50 Tons timothy hay
28 Acres corn, at 60 bu. to acre in field, 1680 bu.
12 Acres corn in silo
8 Bushels seed corn
8 Bushels parsnips
10 Bushels sweet potatoes
5 Bushels mango peppers
6 Quarts pears
300 Glasses jelly
30 Quarts canned cherries
250 Quarts tomatoes
80 Quarts mixed pickles
25 Gallons stuffed mangoes
150 Quarts canned strawberries
206 Quarts canned rhubarb

Farm Products Used.

150 Chickens	$ 75.00
1064 dozen eggs at 22 cents per dozen	234.08
40 dozen cabbage	36.00
Asparagus	25.00
Tomatoes	50.00
Beets	30.00
Onions	50.00
Turnips	20.00
Rhubarb	40.00
Grapes	15.00
Horseradish	15.00
Mango peppers	15.00
Milk, 7,300 gallons	1,460.00
Cherries	12.00
Gooseberries	5.00
Strawberries, 600 gallons	240.00
400 bushels potatoes	400.00
Total	$6,722.08

VALUATION OF PROPERTY OF I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME, MATTOON, ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 1, 1916.

Personal Property.

Furniture and fixtures	$ 10,000.00	
Bed linen and bedding	1,500.00	
Table linen	200.00	
Miscellaneous household goods	850.00	
Hospital supplies	250.00	
Farm implements and tools	1,000.00	
Farm live stock	2,500.00	
Engineers' and carpenters' tools	75.00	
		$ 16,375.00

Real Estate.

136 acres of land at $150.00 per acre	$ 18,900.00	
Home buildings	158,000.00	
		176,900.00
Total value		$193,275.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1916.

For the Month of October, 1915.

DONATIONS.

Palestine Rebekah Lodge No. 486	$ 5.00	
Bro. F. W. Edwards, of Benld, donated his salary as Secretary of his Lodge for six months	30.00	
Welcome Rebekah Lodge No. 28	5.00	
		$ 40.00

FARM SALES.

1 Clock to Sister Brush	$ 1.00	
Stock service	1.00	
		2.00

COLLECTIONS.

Mound City Rebekah Lodge No. 322, part death claim for Sister Bostian	$ 20.00	
Warrant No. 1145, for Voucher No. 7279, duplicate	3.80	
		23.80

HOSPITAL DONATION.

Southwestern Lodge No. 484, Chicago	$ 60.00	
Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 15, DuQuoin	60.00	
		120.00

CONTRACT ACCOUNTS.

Christian Houser	$ 8.00	
Fred Saathoff	8.00	
		16.00
Simon Brandenstein Endowment	$ 125.00	
John J. Boyd	4,197.00	
		$ 4,322.00
Total		$ 4,523.80

Maintainance account	$ 185.80
Trustees' trust account	4,338.00
	$ 4,523.80

For the Month of November, 1915.

CASH DONATIONS.

Oquawka Rebekah Lodge No. 360	$ 8.90	
Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 171	5.00	
Chicago Rebekah Lodge No. 130	5.00	
Gresham Lodge No. 448	5.00	
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Centralia	14.26	
Waterloo Lodge No. 27	10.00	
Sycamore Lodge No. 105	5.00	
Polo Lodge No. 197	15.00	
Rochester Lodge No. 268	5.00	
Elliot Lodge No. 359	5.00	
Greenview Lodge No. 423	5.00	
Greenwood Lodge No. 421	2.50	
Genoa Lodge No. 768	6.00	
F. M. Staley	.50	
		$92.16

FARM SALES.

Four hogs, 1,120 pounds at $6.95	$ 77.84	
		77.84

COLLECTIONS.

Paul Magnus, expense to Chicago	$ 3.42	
The Cross Wells Co. for Mdse. returned	59.98	
		63.40

HOSPITAL DONATIONS.

Austin Rebekah Lodge No. 182	$ 60.00	
Cook County Picnic and Anni. Ass'n for balance on furnishing dining room	85.00	
		145.00

CONTRACT ACCOUNTS.

Christian Houser	$ 8.00	
Fred Saathoff	8.00	
G. E. Foreman	26.00	
		42.00

TRUSTEES' TRUST ACCOUNT.

J. H. Deem		57.99
Total		$ 478.39
Maintainance account	$ 378.40	
Trustees' trust account	99.99	
	$ 478.39	

For the Month of December, 1915.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Lilla Rebekah Lodge No. 63 Sewing Circle	$ 10.00
Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96	25.00
German Rebekah Old Folks' Home and Orphans' Home Society, Chicago	15.00
Kewanee Rebekah Lodge No. 512	5.00
Hanna City Rebekah Lodge No. 747	2.50
Adams Rebekah Lodge No. 375	5.00
John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Springfield	5.00
Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No. 577	10.00
Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 10	10.00
Murrayville Rebekah Lodge No. 76	5.00
Lacon Lodge No. 88 and Perseverance Rebekah Lodge No. 95	5.00
G. J. Feldkamp, Chicago	5.00
Florence Rebekah Lodge No. 1	5.00
Onarga Lodge No. 208	5.00
Crescent Club of Aurelia Rebekah Lodge No. 161	1.00
West Salem Lodge No. 137	5.00
Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 352	5.00
Cook County Lodge No. 240	5.00
Harriet Scoville Rebekah Lodge No. 293	5.00
Jenny Lind Rebekah Lodge No. 251	10.00

Three Links Lodge No. 812	5.00	
Mrs. Geo. W. Edwards, Springfield	1.00	
H. G. Cormick, Trustee, Centralia	5.00	
Superior Rebekah Lodge No. 18	5.00	
Leak Rebekah Lodge No. 232	5.00	
True Rebekah Lodge No. 455	2.50	
Pocahontas Rebekah Lodge No. 59	6.00	
Junction Lodge No. 434	5.00	
Waukegan Rebekah Lodge No. 340	10.00	
The Mite Society of Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 84	10.00	
Okaw Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 158	2.50	
Silver Link Rebekah Lodge No. 404	2.50	
Ridge Fork Lodge No. 282	5.00	
Queen of the Lakes Rebekah Lodge No. 212	5.00	
Unity Lodge No. 310	5.00	
Kewanee Lodge No. 128	5.00	
Souvenir Lodge No. 831	5.00	
Memento Branch Rebekah Lodge No. 155	10.00	
Johanna Rebekah Lodge No. 233	15.00	
Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9	10.00	
Greenwood Lodge No. 421	3.50	
Nokomis Rebekah Lodge No. 226	5.00	
Virden Lodge No. 534	4.00	
Star Rebekah Lodge No. 701	2.50	
Avon Rebekah Lodge No. 100	5.00	
Ashley Lodge No. 302	5.25	
Percy Rebekah Lodge No. 55	3.00	
Aurelia Rebekah Lodge No. 161	1.00	
Forsyth Rebekah Lodge No. 650	3.00	
Black Hawk Lodge No. 776	5.00	
Arbeiter Lodge No. 385	5.00	
Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 256	5.00	
Alma Rebekah Lodge No. 163	5.00	
June Rebekah Lodge No. 359	5.00	
Chicago Lodge No. 55	5.00	
Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 395	5.00	
Mona Rebekah Lodge No. 269	5.00	
Collinsville Rebekah Lodge No. 154	1.00	
Marion Rebekah Lodge No. 93	5.00	
		$ 341.25

Out of the above amount was purchased:

194 pounds dressed turkey	$	48.50
175 new one dollar bills		175.00
Bananas		1.70

Neckties, suspenders, shirts, etc.	40.50	
6 gallons oysters	8.40	
Celery	1.05	
One goose	1.78	
Cranberries	1.60	
One bushel sweet potatoes	1.50	
O. B. Furry, music	10.00	
Decorations and Christmas ornaments	9.44	
Balance to maintainance fund	41.78	
		$ 341.25

COLLECTIONS.

Browns Lodge No. 758, death claim, F. K. Waller.	$ 50.94	
Lincoln Lodge No. 204, Bro. Tandy, R. R. fare to Chicago	15.00	
White Heath Lodge No. 968, death claim, W. H. Hankinson	50.50	
Mound City Rebekah Lodge No. 322, death claim, Sister Bostian	16.50	
Arcola Lodge No. 289, death claim, Sister McKenna	52.50	
I. E. Brandt, telegram	.41	
		$ 185.85

FARM SALES.

One lot old barrels	$ 4.05	
Old clothing	5.00	
Old rags	5.16	
Old iron	10.00	
Old barrels	5.00	
Stock service	1.00	
		30.21

CASH DONATIONS.

Charleston Rebekah Lodge No. 66	$ .25	
Balance from Christmas donations	41.78	
Lake County Odd Fellows' Association, Wauconda	25.00	
		67.03

CONTRACT ACCOUNTS.

C. A. Kinkaid, for Mrs. Trowbridge	$ 78.00	
S. H. Cronin	26.00	
Christian Houser	8.00	
Fred Saathoff	8.00	
		120.00

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Benjamin Rudy	$ 2.50	
		2.50
Total		$ 405.59
Maintainance account	$ 283.09	
Trustees' trust account	120.00	
Endowment fund	2.50	
		$ 405.59

For the Month of January, 1916.

CONTRACT ACCOUNTS.

Fred Saathoff	$ 8.00	
Christian Houser	8.00	
		$ 16.00

COLLECTIONS.

Oakwood Lodge No. 564, funeral Benjamin Rudy	$ 47.50	
G. W. Butts, telephone	.20	
Josephine Hoyt, telephone	.41	
W. Schild, telegram	.50	
Walter Gulley, telegram	.31	
A. A. Scofield, clothing	3.00	
		51.92

DONATIONS.

Crystal Link Rebekah Lodge No. 616	$ 5.00	
Christmas balance	27.78	
Gresham Rebekah Lodge	5.00	
		37.78

FARM SALES.

Stock service	$ 2.00	
1 Fat hog	15.00	
3 Calves	40.00	
1 Gray horse	90.00	
		147.00
Total		$ 252.70
Maintainance account	$ 236.70	
Trustees' trust account	16.00	
	$ 252.70	

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Surprise Rebekah Lodge No. 421	$ 5.00
Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 88	5.00

East Moline Rebekah Lodge No. 455	2.50	
West Liberty Rebekah Lodge No. 424	5.00	
Woodstock Rebekah Lodge No. 205	5.00	
Past Noble Grands Gresham Rebekah Lodge No. 464	3.00	
Daughters of Liberty Rebekah Lodge No. 400	2.00	
Victory Rebekah Lodge No. 482	2.00	
Broken Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 560	5.00	
	$ 34.50	
Paid out of the above on bill:		
Buffalo Candy Kitchen	$ 6.72	
Transferred to Maintainance fund	27.78	
	$ 34.50	

For the Month of February, 1916.

COLLECTIONS.

Sheldon Rebekah Lodge No. 19, for Sister Colvin, R. R. fare	$ 2.75	
John R. Bates, on sale of lot in Charleston	50.00	
		52.75

DONATIONS.

Mijelba Rebekah Lodge No. 568	$ 5.00	
Winnebago Rebekah Lodge No. 31	3.00	
Tegner Lodge No. 799	3.00	
Kent Lodge No. 689	3.00	
Social Lodge No. 140	3.00	
Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 84	3.00	
Rockford Rebekah Lodge No. 31	3.00	
Rock River Rebekah Lodge No. 635	3.00	
Stewardson Rebekah Lodge No. 407	2.50	
Iron Link Rebekah Lodge No. 83	5.00	
		33.50

FARM SALES.

One bull calf	$ 15.00	
Stock service	2.00	
One fat hog	16.00	
Lot of old iron	19.85	
		52.85

CONTRACT ACCOUNTS.

S. H. Cronin	$ 26.00	
Christian Houser	8.00	
Fred Saathoff	8.00	

G. E. Foreman	26.00	
S. H. Cronin	26.00	
		94.00

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Adam Koenig	$ 8.00	

TRUSTEES' TRUST ACCOUNT.

John Lewerett, for J. H. Deem account	5.00	
		13.00
Total		$ 246.10

Maintainance account	$ 139.10
Trustees' trust account	99.00
Endowment fund	8.00
	$ 246.10

For the Month of March, 1916.

COLLECTIONS.

Ottawa Lodge No. 41	$ 56.34	
Funeral Henrietta R. Barr.		
One pair gloves, Butler Bros	2.25	
Neilson Lodge No. 25, funeral John D. Helm	51.78	
Neilson Lodge No. 25, funeral Adam Koenig	51.78	
Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825, funeral Sadie Brooks	47.50	
Acme Lodge No. 707, funeral John McMahan	47.50	
		$ 257.15

FARM SALES.

One calf	$ 20.00	
Stock service	2.00	
Two old cows	128.00	
Five calves	45.00	
		195.00

CASH DONATIONS.

Calumet Rebekah Lodge No. 350	$ 10.00	
Weldon Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 26	5.00	
		15.00

CONTRACT ACCOUNTS.

Christian Houser	$ 8.00	
Fred Saathoff	8.00	
		16.00

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Henrietta H. Barr	$ 25.00	
John D. Helm	3.00	
John McMahan	2.00	
		30.00
Total		$ 513.15

Maintainance account	$ 467.15
Trustees' trust account	16.00
Endowment fund	30.00
	$ 513.15

For the Month of April, 1916.

DONATIONS.

Oaklawn Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 537	$ 1.00	
Germania Rebekah Lodge No. 45	5.00	
Bethel Rebekah Lodge No. 253	7.00	
Kewanee Rebekah Lodge No. 512	5.00	
William West Rebekah Lodge No. 367	2.50	
Crapo Rebekah Lodge No. 631	5.00	
		25.50

FARM SALES.

One calf	$ 20.00	
Old barrels	1.00	
		21.00

CONTRACT ACCOUNTS.

Christian Houser	$ 8.00	
Fred Saathoff	8.00	
		16.00
Total		$ 62.50

Maintainance account	$ 46.50
Trustees' trust account	16.00
	$ 62.50

For the Month of May, 1916.

COLLECTIONS.

A. J. Mourer, Mdse	$ 6.00	
I. C. R. R. Co., rebate	3.05	
		$ 9.05

DONATIONS.

Pullman Lodge No. 716	$ 12.50	
Greater Chicago Lodge No. 22	5.10	
Benton Rebekah Lodge No. 664	6.00	
Mt. Sterling Rebekah Lodge No. 190	5.00	
Aid of Samaritan Rebekah Lodge No. 120	5.00	
		33.60

FARM SALES.

One calf	$ 10.00	
Old rags and paper	9.45	
Stock service	2.00	
		21.45

CONTRACT ACCOUNTS.

Christian Houser	$ 8.00	
Fred Saathoff	8.00	
W. T. Foreman	26.00	
S. H. Cronin	26.00	
		68.00
Total		$ 132.10

Maintainance account	$ 64.10
Trustees' trust account	68.00
	$ 132.10

For the Month of June, 1916.

COLLECTIONS.

I. C. R. R. Co., rebate on freight	$ 2.12	
Mound City Rebekah Lodge, balance funeral Mrs. Bostian	10.00	
Edina Lodge No. 391, funeral John Marshall	53.56	
Ruby Todd, telephone message	.36	
		66.04

DONATIONS.

Triumph Rebekah Lodge No. 410	$ 20.00	
Mary Hanson, Chicago	5.00	
		25.00

FURNISHING ROOMS IN HOSPITAL.

Souvenir Lodge No. 746	$ 60.00	
I.O.O.F. South Side Memorial Ass'n, Chicago	60.00	
		120.00

FARM SALES.

400 pounds old paper	$ 1.60	
955 pounds fat hogs	86.42	
One calf	12.00	
		100.02

CONTRACT ACCOUNTS.

Christian Houser	$ 8.00	
Fred Saathoff	8.00	
		16.00
Total		$ 327.04
Maintainance account	$ 311.04	
Trustees' trust account	16.00	
		$ 327.04

For the Month of July, 1916.

COLLECTIONS.

I. C. R. R., rebate on freight	$ 1.85	
Virden Lodge No. 534, shoes for Mrs. Hawkins	3.00	
Big Four Elevator Co., rebate on feed	14.50	
		19.35

DONATIONS.

Avondale Lodge No. 371, White City Lodge No. 878, Eagle Lodge No. 402	$ 12.85	
		12.85

FARM SALES.

Shirts and mdse.	$ 4.81	
Stock service	1.00	
		5.81

HOSPITAL DONATIONS.

Rebekah District Assembly No. 1, Chicago	$ 60.00	
Young 460s, Blue Bell Rebekah Lodge No. 460	60.00	
		120.00

CONTRACT ACCOUNTS.

Christian Houser	$ 8.00	
W. S. Tandy, by Mr. Merry	60.00	
Fred Saathoff	8.00	
		76.00
Total		$ 234.01
Maintainance account	$ 158.01	
Trustees' trust account	76.00	
		234.01

For the Month of August, 1916.

COLLECTIONS.

O. U. Sayler, telephone	$ .50	
Kroeschell Bros., lumber	19.55	
Oregon Lodge No. 94, funeral of Bro. J. S. Sanders	47.50	
Standard Oil Co., rebate	2.18	
Augusta Lutes, warrant returned	20.00	
John H. Camlin, rebate on insurance	87.76	
		177.49

DONATIONS.

Trilla Lodge No. 1005	$ 2.35	
Past Noble Grands' Club of Calumet Rebekah Lodge No. 350	10.00	
		12.35

FARM SALES.

2,000 tobacco tags	$ 6.00	
Two pounds tin foil	.50	
		6.50

CONTRACT ACCOUNTS.

Christian Houser	$ 8.00	
W. T. Foreman	26.00	
Fred Saathoff	8.00	
		42.00

TRUSTEES' TRUST ACCOUNT.

Hugh B. Gustin	$ 100.00	
		100.00
Total		$ 338.34
Maintainance account	$ 196.34	
Trustees' trust account	143.00	
	$ 338.34	

For the Month of September, 1916.

COLLECTIONS.

Rebate, National Biscuit Co.	$ 3.51	
H. M. Blood	20.68	
		24.19

DONATIONS.

Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 793	$ 5.00	
Hoffnung Lodge No. 353	7.45	
		12.45

FARM SALES.

Stock service	$ 4.00	
Old barrels sold	1.00	
Old beds sold	1.50	
Old paper sold	6.07	
		12.57

CONTRACT ACCOUNTS.

Fred Saathoff	$ 8.00	
Christian Houser	8.00	
W. T. Foreman	26.00	
Hugh B. Gaston	100.00	
		142.00
Interest on Endowment fund		1,525.60
Total		$ 1,716.81

Maintainance account	$ 1,574.81
Trustees' trust account	142.00
	$ 1,716.81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Vouchers Issued November 3, 1915.

Voucher.		Amount.
7345	Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods	$ 15.33
7346	White & Hansen, plumbing fixtures	62.65
7347	A. H. Adler & Co., clothing	52.65
7348	Andrews Bros., lumber and cement	18.21
7349	Klohr Bros., bread	88.20
7350	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice	25.00
7351	Louis Katz & Son, clothing	82.13
7352	Sawin-Jones Co., dry goods	7.17
7353	Thatcher Bros., machinery and repairs	16.65
7354	Armour & Co., meat $134.66, laundry $35.62	170.28
7355	Big Four El. & Mill. Co., feed	1.30
7356	A. M. Brown, paint	2.15
7357	A. C. Becker & Co., elec. cleaner	21.28
7358	Cox & Jones, groceries	7.05
7359	Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs $45.93, paint $7.25	53.18
7360	Chase & Sanborn, coffee	39.20
7361	Chicago Engineers' Supply Co., tools	1.00
7362	Century Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes	6.80
7363	Central Electric Co., repairs	11.27

7364	F. O. Finfrock, drugs	11.85
7365	O. F. Furry, barbering	52.75
7366	Forest Creamery Co., butter	132.55
7367	Goldsmith & Berkowitz, groceries	11.25
7368	Hogendoebler & Co., house supplies	18.35
7369	Hulman & Co., tobacco $35.28, paint $7.09, groceries $213.61	255.98
7370	C. H. Hansen & Co., door plates	42.00
7371	Mattoon Clear Water Co., service in October	61.31
7372	National Sanitary Ass'n, bug killer	31.00
7373	National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes	6.55
7374	Pitkin Printing Co., printing blanks	7.50
7375	E. Puttkammer Coal Co., coal	129.20
7376	S. C. Scott, repairing	3.75
7377	Scott & Woolen, shoes	10.70
7378	Standard Oil Co., supplies	20.08
7379	O. B. Weber, hardware	11.69
7380	Deal & Ginzel, balance on architect's fees, building	531.00
7381	J. W. Yantis, stenographer's fees	10.00
7382	Ellen S. Franke, allowance	4.00
7383	E. R. Sayler, pay roll $784.00, contingent $275.82	1,059.82
7384	W. M. Groves, Board meeting	8.00
7385	Chas. S. Harris, Board meeting	12.00
7386	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting	3.25
7387	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting	7.90
7388	Edwards Bradford Co., coal	46.30
	Total	$ 3,170.28

Maintainance	$ 2,635.28	
Building	531.00	
G. L. trust	4.00	
		$3,170.28

Vouchers Issued December 3, 1915.

Voucher.		Amount.
7389	S. G. Auer, shoes	$ 9.85
7390	A. H. Adler, clothing	39.37
7391	Armour & Co., meat $125.14, groceries $25.23	150.37
7392	Butler Bros., electric supplies	34.92
7393	Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs $91.24, mdse. $13.81	105.05
7394	Campbell Schelling Co., funeral Elizabeth McKenna	52.50
7395	Campbell Schelling Co., funeral Bro. Hawkinson	50.50
7396	Campbell Schelling Co., funeral F. K. Waller	50.94
7397	Chase & Sanborn, coffee	39.20

7398	Century Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes	7.84
7399	Chicago Engineer Supply Co., engine supplies	17.19
7400	Central Electric Co., electric supplies	10.66
7401	Forest Creamery Co., butter	141.75
7402	Big Four El. & Mill. Co., feed	22.90
7403	O. B. Furry, barbering	43.50
7404	Gabert Lumber Co., farm repairs	80.30
7405	John R. Gourley, harness repairs	11.50
7406	John R. Hamilton Co., coal	81.29
7407	Hogendoebler & Co., house supplies	24.31
7408	Hulman & Co., groceries $203.91, tobacco $29.90	233.81
7409	Heinz & Co., groceries	14.00
7410	Louis Katz & Son, clothing	39.15
7411	Klohr Bros. & Co., bread	89.98
7412	Geo. Kaelberer, lamps $33.62, supplies $8.40	42.02
7413	Dr. R. Klocekner, medical advice	20.00
7414	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice	25.00
7415	Mattoon Imp. Co., castings $39.00, farm rep. $20.15	59.15
7416	Mattoon Clear Water Co., service November	57.69
7417	Mandel Bros., house supplies	53.02
7418	National Analine & Chem. Co., laundry supplies	14.38
7419	National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes	12.07
7420	T. J. Overman, meats	381.26
7421	E. Puttkammer Coal Co., coal	281.59
7422	Peter Henderson & Co., seeds and bulbs	7.48
7423	S. C. Scott, watch and spec. repairs	7.05
7424	Sawin-Jones Co., dry goods	17.38
7425	E. R. Sayler, repairs on car	38.57
7426	Scott & Woolen, shoe repairs and shoes	20.40
7427	Standard Oil Co., laundry supplies	25.45
7428	St. Louis Shoe Shop, repairs	19.35
7429	White & Hansen, plumbing	20.85
7430	Phil G. Wollung, blacksmithing	7.80
7431	Shelby Co. Leader, printing warrants	19.00
7432	E. R. Sayler, pay roll $801.00, contingent $316.44	1,117.44
7433	T. A. Bryan, salary to January 1, 1916	100.00
7434	J. W. Yantis, Secretary salary	50.00
7435	W. M. Groves, Board meeting	8.00
7436	Chas. S. Harris, Board meeting	10.50
7437	Chas. E. Boyer, Board meeting	11.00
7438	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting	3.20
7439	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting	6.81
7440	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting	3.95
7441	Ellen S. Franke, allowance	4.00
	Total	$ 3,795.29

Maintainance	$ 3,791.29
G. L. trust	4.00
	$ 3,795.29

Vouchers Issued January 6, 1916.

Voucher.		Amount.
7442	A. H. Adler, clothing	$ 33.25
7443	Armour & Co., meats and groceries	170.75
7444	N. Bir Kourtz, sweet potatoes	1.00
7445	Big Four El. & Mill. Co., feed	28.65
7446	Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs	45.85
7447	Chase & Sanborn, coffee	39.20
7448	Chicago Engineers' Supply Co., engine supplies	53.72
7449	Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods	12.83
7450	O. B. Furry, barbering	59.10
7451	Forest Creamery Co., butter	139.14
7452	Jno. R. Gourley, farm supplies	6.05
7453	Gabbert Lumber Co., farm supplies	35.62
7454	Hulman & Co., groceries, tobacco and oil	263.25
7455	Harves, shoes	2.50
7456	Hogendoebler & Co., hardware	8.75
7457	Johnson's, shoes	1.50
7458	Geo. W. Jackson, house supplies	4.25
7459	Klohr Bros. & Co., bread	91.96
7460	Kelly & Son, groceries	2.20
7461	Mattoon Clear Water Co., service December	65.09
7462	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice	25.00
7463	Modern Hospital, subscription	3.00
7464	National Biscuit Co., biscuits	8.67
7465	National Refining Co., oil	8.25
7466	T. J. Overman, meat	183.56
7467	Pitkin Printing Co., stationery	10.00
7468	E. Puttkammer Coal Co., coal	339.60
7469	Dr. C. E. Comer, dentistry	7.50
7470	Henry De Buhr, feed	5.00
7471	Campbell, Schilling Co., undertaking	47.50
7472	Phillips Bros., printing reports	115.50
7473	Owings Drug Co., drugs	24.85
7474	Frank J. Ritter, paints and drugs	14.95
7475	Sawin, Jones & Co., clothing and dry goods	12.22
7476	Scott & Woolen, shoes	16.35
7477	S. C. Scott, optical	2.35
7478	Standard Oil Co., oil	12.90
7479	Thatcher Bros., engine repairs	22.90

7480	White Dental Parlors, dental work	7.00
7481	Phil. G. Woliung, blacksmithing	40.80
7482	White & Hansen, plumbing	94.88
7483	Wm. Waltke & Co., laundry supplies	20.30
7484	A. L. Ide & Sons, engine repairs	93.23
7485	John H. Camlin Co., insurance	103.05
7486	American Surety Co., bond Secretary	5.00
7487	E. R. Sayler, pay roll $801.00, contingent $296.46	1,097.46
7488	W. M. Groves, Board meeting	8.00
7489	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting	7.00
7490	Chas. E. Boyer, Board meeting	11.00
7491	Chas. S. Harris, Board meeting	10.50
7492	Ellen S. Franke, allowance	4.00
	Total	$ 3,426.98

Maintainance	$ 3,422.98	
G. L. trust	4.00	
	$ 3,426.98	

Vouchers Issued February 3, 1916.

Voucher.		Amount.
7493	A. H. Adler, clothing	$ 9.45
7494	Armour & Co., meats $138.11, groceries $21.84	159.95
7495	Big Four Elevator & Mill. Co., feed	23.05
7496	Butler Bros., house furnishings	61.88
7497	Chicago Eng. Supply Co., steam plant	18.94
7498	Central Electric Co., electric supplies	47.73
7499	Colburn, Burks & Co., house supplies	25.95
7500	Chase & Sanborn, coffee	39.20
7501	Campbell-Schilling Co., J. D. Helm burial	51.78
7502	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bills	7.27
7503	O. B. Furry, barbering	43.55
7504	F. O. Finfrock, house supplies	3.75
7505	Forest Creamery Co., butter	199.54
7506	J. O. Gortz, general repairs	28.63
7507	Hogendoebler, house furnishings	7.79
7508	J. I. Holcomb, house supplies	21.57
7509	J. W. Harris, coal and feed	103.01
7510	Hulman & Co., groceries and tobacco	133.77
7511	R. F. Huber, general repairs	33.50
7512	Klohr Bros., bread	84.64
7513	Louis Katz & Son, clothing	91.13
7514	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice	25.00
7515	National Biscuit Co., bread	5.90

7516	Owings Drug Co., drugs	1.25
7517	T. J. Overman, meats	192.47
7518	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	199.55
7519	E. Puttkammer Coal Co., coal	380.32
7520	Retz Henderson & Co., plants and seeds	2.50
7521	S. C. Scott, watch repairs	8.35
7522	Gus. Sclicher, furnishings	60.20
7523	Standard Oil Co., oil	29.95
7524	Thatcher Bros., light plant	6.65
7525	F. A. Thompson & Co., house supplies	4.25
7526	White & Hansen, plumbing	64.25
7527	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water	60.88
7528	Phil G. Wollung, blacksmithing	9.85
7529	E. R. Sayler, pay roll, $806.79; contingent, $308.85	1,115.64
7530	W. M. Groves, board meeting	8.00
7531	H. G. Cormick, board meeting, $4.30; invest. ap., $6.86	11.16
7532	Chas. E. Boyer, board meeting	11.00
7533	A. J. Mourer, board meeting	7.00
7534	Chas. S. Harris, board meeting	9.00
7535	Ellen S. Franke, allowance	4.00
7536	Burroughs Add. Machine Co., adding machine	10.00
	Total	$ 3,423.25

Maintainance	$ 3,419.25	
G. L. Trust	4.00	
	$ 3,423.25	

Vouchers Issued March 8, 1916.

Vouchers.		Amount.
7537	Phil. G. Wollung, dry goods and shoes	$ 19.40
7538	Kaelberer Bros., electric supplies	88.95
7539	A. H. Adler, clothing	11.47
7540	Armour & Co., meats and cheese	136.67
7541	T. A. Bryan, M. D., medical bill	50.00
7542	Big Four Elevator and Mill Co., feed	13.25
7543	A. M. Brown, decorating	3.85
7544	Butler Bros., house supplies and dry goods	30.96
7545	Campbell-Schilling Co., funeral	51.78
7546	Campbell-Schilling Co., funeral	56.34
7547	Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs and supplies	27.25
7548	Central Electric Co., electric supplies	2.96
7549	Chase & Sanborn, coffee	19.60
7550	Chicago Eng. Supply Co., steam plant	1.51
7551	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bills	17.26

7552	Henry DeBuhr, feed and vegetables	11.35
7553	Dyer & Co., hay and frt	277.52
7554	O. B. Furry, barber	45.45
7555	Forest Creamery Co., butter	143.96
7556	Hogendoebler & Co., house supplies	4.72
7557	Hulman & Co., groceries and supplies	42.64
7558	H. J. Heinz & Co., pickles	14.00
7559	H. Kohnstamm & Co., casters	14.21
7560	Klohr Bros., bread	81.56
7561	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice	25.00
7562	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water	68.45
7563	McCusker & Albert, groceries	6.86
7564	E. B. Miller & Co., coffee	18.68
7565	Midway Chemical Co., sweeping compound	2.45
7566	Nat. Biscuit Co., bread	12.04
7567	T. J. Overman, meats	179.10
7568	Owings Drug Co., supplies	2.15
7569	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	161.45
7570	E. Puttkammer Coal Co., coal	285.69
7571	Pitkin Printing Co., printing supplies	42.90
7572	O. C. Scott, shoes	20.50
7573	S. C. Scott, watch	8.20
7574	Sawin-Jones & Co., dry goods	46.77
7575	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	10.50
7576	St. Louis Shoe Shop, repairs, shoes	13.50
7577	White & Hansen, plumbing	214.85
7578	White Dental Parlors, dental work	7.00
7579	Chas. S. Harris, Sec., bills	55.50
7580	E. R. Sayler, pay roll, $792.65; contingent, $276.37	1,069.02
7581	Ellen S. Franke, allowance	4.00
7582	W. M. Groves, board meeting	11.07
7583	H. G. Cormick, board meeting $3.25, invest. $16.90	20.15
7584	A. J. Mourer, board meeting	6.80
7585	Chas. S. Harris, board meeting	9.50
7586	Chas. E. Boyer, board meeting	11 00
7587	E. R. Sayler, bal. on contingent	3.36
	Total	$ 3,483.15

Maintainance	$ 3,479.15	
G. L. Trust	4.00	
	$ 3,483.15	

Vouchers Issued April 5, 1916.

Voucher.		Amount.
7588	St. Louis Shoe Shop, repairs	$ 4.55

7589	J. W. Harris, straw	6.00
7590	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	8.43
7591	White & Hansen, plumbing	5.50
7592	Henry DeBuhr, eggs and seeds	74.10
7593	Cox & Jones, groceries	15.19
7594	Klohr Bros., bread	84.20
7595	J. A. Gortz, labor	31.45
7596	Persel's Sanitary Market, meat	175.22
7597	Mattoon Ref. Co., ice	50.00
7598	S. C. Scott, watch rep	6.10
7599	Big Four El. & Mill. Co., feed	7.60
7600	Phil. G. Wollung, farm repairs	53.05
7601	John R. Gourley, farm repairs	6.40
7602	O. B. Furry, barber	56.95
7603	Hogendoebler & Co., hardware	22.07
7604	Sawin-Jones & Co., dry goods	36.43
7605	C. W. Harris, potatoes	52.00
7606	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water	64.98
7607	Armour & Co., meats and groceries	137.74
7608	A. C. Brown, carnation plants	6.75
7609	Butler Bros., hardware	53.92
7610	Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs	82.66
7611	Chicago Watchmans Clock Co., clock	55.00
7612	Forest Creamery Co., butter	141.40
7613	Hulman & Co., groceries	68.63
7614	McCusker & Albert, groceries	3.50
7615	Mandel Bros., kitchen supplies	8.25
7616	E. B. Miller & Co., coffee	39.72
7617	National Carbon Co., light plant	5.10
7618	National Biscuit Co., bread	13.94
7619	National Refining Co., light plant	17.05
7620	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	430.41
7621	E. Puttkammer & Co., coal	192.41
7622	Roy Slovar, garage	45.25
7623	Stark Bros., plants and trees	27.77
7624	W. P. Weaver, horse	175.00
7625	E. R. Sayler, pay roll, $798.70; contingent, $369.30	1,168.06
7626	Ellen S. Franke, allowance	4.00
7627	W. M. Groves, board meeting	7.65
7628	H. G. Cormick, board meeting, $3.50; invest., $2.04	5.54
7629	A. J. Mourer, board meeting	6.55
7630	Chas. S. Harris, board meeting	9.50
7631	Mae E. Crowell, board meeting	15.60
7632	Grace A. Henry, board meeting	14.75
7633	Nellie L. Harris, board meeting	10.00

7634	Arletta Lopp, board meeting	5.00
7635	Dora L. North, board meeting	4.75
7636	E. R. Sayler, correct pay roll	2.68
	Total	$ 3,518.80

Maintainance	$ 3,514.80
G. L. Trust	4.00
	$ 3,518.80

Vouchers Issued May 9, 1916.

Voucher.		Amount.
7627	William E. Ruburt, carpenter work	$ 20.80
7638	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bills	7.57
7639	Phil. G. Woliung, blacksmithing	14.00
7640	J. W. Harris, seed oats	8.02
7641	A. D. Persells, meat	169.53
7642	Kaelberer Bros., electric supplies	26.53
7643	St. Louis Shoe Shop, rep. on shoes	1.55
7644	Pitkin Printing Co., office supplies	3.75
7645	A. H. Adler, clothing	68.26
7646	Cox & Jones	17.44
7647	Armour & Co., meats and supplies	170.26
7648	T. A. Bryan, M. D., medical services	50.00
7649	The Big Four El. & Mill. Co., feed	5.50
7650	Nathan Berkowitz, groceries	13.75
7651	Butler Bros., clothing	13.45
7652	Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs	38.33
7653	Chicago Eng. Supply Co., light plant	8.78
7654	Henry DeBuhr, feed and seed	13.08
7655	O. B. Furry, barber	44.65
7656	Forest Creamery Co., butter	157.86
7657	Hulman & Co., groceries and supplies	18.33
7658	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., house supplies	23.00
7659	Campbell, Schilling & Co., funeral, Sadie Grooks and John McMahon	95.00
7660	R. F. Huber, roof on garage	17.45
7661	Louis Katz & Son, clothing	8.55
7662	Klohr Bros., bread	85.20
7663	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice	25.00
7664	Midway Chemical Co., sweeping compound	2.00
7665	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water	59.45
7666	Marion Co. Coal Co., coal	107.84
7667	E. B. Miller & Co., coffee	40.09
7668	McCusker & Albert, potatoes and groceries	31.62

7669	Mattoon Implement & Buggy Co., farm supplies	11.35
7670	National Biscuit Co., crackers	15.24
7671	Owings Drug Co., house supplies	21.15
7672	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	198.03
7673	Pennington Co., markers for graves	82.50
7674	E. Puttkammer Coal Co., coal	50.38
7675	Rudy Farm, incubator	18.00
7676	George S. Swan, hardware	8.35
7677	Sawin-Jones Co., dry goods	7.09
7678	S. C. Scott, spectacles	1.70
7679	O. C. Scott, shoes	14.00
7680	Standard Oil Co., oil	39.64
7681	Thompson & Bratton, table linen	39.80
7682	White & Hansen, plumbing	226.28
7683	White Dental Parlors, dental service	21.50
7684	Hogendoebler & Co., supplies	3.15
7685	Earl W. Thomas, insurance	479.59
7686	John W. Yantis, costs of foreclosure	289.40
7687	E. R. Sayler, contingent, $168.02; pay roll, $803.20	971.22
7688	H. T. Bloom & Co., shirts	5.00
7689	Chas. E. Boyer, board meeting	11.00
7690	Chas. S. Harris, board meeting	9.50
7691	A. J. Mourer, board meeting	6.80
7692	H. G. Cormick, board meeting, $3.20; invest., $5.92	9.12
7693	Ellen S. Franke, allowance	4.00
	Total	$ 3,910.95

Maintainance	$ 3,906.95
G. L. Trust	4.00
	$ 3,910.95

Vouchers Issued June 6, 1916.

Voucher.		Amount.
7694	Cox & Jones, groceries	$ 3.45
7695	O. B. Weber, hardware	12.65
7696	Sawin-Jones & Co., dry goods	14.62
7697	Illinois Nail Co., nails	6.35
7698	Detroit Copper & Brass Rolling Mills, copper	104.34
7699	Phil. G. Woliung, farm repairs	27.80
7700	A. D. Percels, meats	202.23
7701	A. H. Adler, clothing	43.65
7702	Armour & Co., meat and laundry supplies	164.39
7703	Dr. T. A. Bryan, physician	25.00
7704	H. T. Bloom & Co., shirts	25.75

7705	Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs and paint	58.60
7706	Chicago Engineers' Supply Co., steam plant	4.34
7707	Henry DeBuhr, garden seeds and feed	11.50
7708	Fisher Bros., clothing and dry goods	263.52
7709	Forest Creamery Co., butter	118.00
7710	Gabbert Lumber Co., brick and lumber	192.05
7711	L. Gould & Co., refrigerators	34.77
7712	Hogendoebler & Co., hardware and supplies	14.13
7713	Hulman & Co., groceries and supplies	24.11
7714	Klohr Bros., bread	80.74
7715	A. D. King, plants	6.90
7716	H. Kohnstamm & Co., starch	17.15
7717	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water	58.15
7718	E. D. Millar & Co., coffee	41.16
7719	Marion Co. Coal Co., coal	151.84
7720	McCusker & Albert, groceries	42.27
7721	National Biscuit Co., bread	15.09
7722	Owings Drug Co., drugs	4.10
7723	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries and tobacco	204.17
7724	O. C. Scott, shoes	23.25
7725	Stewardson Packing Co., meat	32.19
7726	Thatcher Bros., farm repairs	7.11
7727	White & Hansen, plumbing	58.40
7728	Coles Co. Telephone & Tel. Co., telephone	9.20
7729	Chas. S. Harris, Sec., service and supplies	55.45
7730	E. R. Sayler, contingent, $188.84; pay roll, $791.00	979.84
7731	Chas. E. Boyer, board meeting	11.00
7732	A. J. Mourer, board meeting, $6.80; sp. trip, $1.00	7.80
7733	Chas. S. Harris, board meeting	10.50
7734	H. G. Cormick, board meeting, $3.20; invest., $9.55	12.75
7735	Ellen S. Franke, allowance	4.00
	Total	$ 3,184.31

Maintainance	$ 3,180 31
G. L. Trust	4.00
	$ 3,184.31

Vouchers Issued July 6, 1916.

7736	Kaelberer Bros., electric supplies	32.65
7737	Campbell-Schilling Co., funeral, Marshall	63.56
7738	Dodge-Grove Cem. Co	40.00
7739	A. H. Adler, clothing	35.64
7740	Klohr Bros., bread	74.21

7741	Phil. G. Woliung, farm repairs	11.10
7742	Coles Co. Tel. Co., telephone bills	10.14
7743	Armour & Co., meat and laundry supplies	158.70
7744	Nathan Berkowitz, potatoes	10.50
7745	I. T. Bloom & Co., clothing	15.00
7746	Big Four El. & M. Co., feed	29.00
7747	Central Electric Co., electric supplies	4.45
7748	Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs and laundry	29.38
7749	Chicago Engineers' Supply Co., house supplies	42.98
7750	Henry DeBuhr, seed and feed	11.35
7751	Fisher Bros. Dry Goods Co., dry goods	61.50
7752	Forest Creamery Co., butter	114.00
7753	O. B. Furry, barber	108.50
7754	Hogendoebler & Co., hardware	6.08
7755	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., mops and supplies	16.55
7756	Hulman & Co., groceries and tobacco	44.75
7757	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water	57.57
7758	Mandel Bros., house supplies	3.95
7759	Memorial Methodist Hospital, medical	10.00
7760	Marion Co. Coal Co., coal	93.34
7761	Mattoon Ref. Co., ice	100.00
7762	E. B. Millar & Co., groceries	60.92
7763	McCusker & Albert, groceries	17.30
7764	National Biscuit Co., bread	16.20
7765	A. S. Persells, meat	184.60
7766	Owings Drug Co., drugs	5.85
7767	Stewardson Packing Co., meats	35.87
7768	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	249.84
7769	S. C. Scott, watch repairs	8.60
7770	O. C. Scott, shoes	15.00
7771	Standard Oil Co., power plant	42.81
7772	Sall Mountain Co., house repairs	136.88
7773	F. A. Thompson & Co., house supplies	7.50
7774	Thatcher Bros., farm repairs	15.29
7775	White & Hansen, plumbing	46.95
7776	E. R. Sayler, contingent, $203.95; pay roll, $791.83	995.78
7777	Earl W. Thomas, insurance (Queen Ins. Co.)	54.40
7778	W. M. Groves, investment, $6.49; board meeting, $6.75	13.24
7779	Chas. E. Boyer, board meeting	11.00
7780	A. J. Mourer, board meeting	3.20
7781	Chas. S. Harris, board meeting	9.50
7782	A. J. Mourer, board meeting	6.75
7783	Ellen Frank, allowance	4.00
7784	Augusta Latas, allowance	20.00
	Total	$3,146.38

Maintainance	$ 3,122.38
Trustees' trust account	24.00
	$3,146.38

Vouchers Issued August 4, 1916.

7785	Phil. G. Woliung, blacksmithing	35.80
7786	Big Four El. & Mill. Co., feed	5.25
7787	White & Hansen, plumbing	42.23
7788	J. D. Andrews, lumber	39.47
7789	A. H. Adler, clothing	47.95
7790	Armour & Co., meat, $117.38; laundry, $90.70; cheese, $14.28	222.36
7791	A. M. Brown, painting	71.94
7792	Butler Bros., house supplies	34.39
7793	N. Berkowitz, groceries	1.80
7794	Coles Co. Tel. Co., telephone	11.99
7795	Colburn, Burks & Co., house sup., $16.84; paint, $30.33	57.22
7796	Central Elec. Co., electric supplies	62.34
7797	H. DeBuhr, farm supplies	13.55
7798	O. B. Furry, barber	45.30
7799	Forest Creamery Co., butter	130.86
7800	Fischer Bros., clothing	26.25
7801	The Gabert Lumber Co., lumber	7.57
7802	Hogendoebler & Co., house supplies	23.22
7803	J. W. Harris, coal	17.36
7804	Hulman & Co., groceries	28.76
7805	Kaelberer Bros., electric supplies	163.73
7806	Kelly & Son, groceries	3.50
7807	Klohr Bros., bread	78.56
7808	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice	50.00
7809	Midway Chem. Co., house supplies	2.00
7810	Marion Co. Coal Co., coal	97.44
7811	McCusker & Albert, groceries	1.44
7812	E. B. Millar & Co., groceries	20.49
7813	National Biscuit Co., bread	23.27
7814	A. D. Persells, meat	190.84
7815	Owings Drug Co., drugs	5.75
7816	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries, $342.97; tobacco, $22.21	365.18
7817	Sawin-Jones & Co., dry goods	16.67
7818	S. C. Scott, watch repairs	7.70
7819	Geo. B. Swan, farm supplies	6.80
7820	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	9.25
7821	Studebaker Bros., farm wagon	139.97

7822	Stone Dental Co., dental service	5.00
7823	White Dental Co., dental service	8.25
7824	E. R. Sayler, contingent, $186.22; pay roll, $799.30	985.52
7825	Ellen Franke, allowance	4.00
7826	W. M. Groves, trustees board meeting and investigation	13.00
7827	Chas. E. Boyer, board meeting	11.00
7828	A. J. Mourer, board meeting	6.30
7829	H. G. Cormick, board meeting, $3.20; invest., $4.78	7.98
7830	Chas. S. Harris, board meeting	10.50
7831	Dean L. Flora, roofing	99.30
7832	Central Electric Co., wiring main building	300.00
	Total	$3,559.05

Maintainance	$ 3,555.05
G. L. trust	4.00
	$3,559.05

Vouchers Issued September 5, 1916.

7833	Coles Co., Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	$ 7.52
7834	M. H. Cox, groceries	10.50
7835	Sawin-Jones & Co., dry goods	8.76
7836	Midland Chem. Co., disinfectant	17.50
7837	A. H. Adler, clothing	93.57
7838	Armour & Co., meat and groceries	174.11
7839	Big Four El. & Milling Co., feed	6.65
7840	Dr. T. A. Bryan, services	75.00
7841	H. T. Bloom & Co., clothing	118.50
7842	Raymond Coon, oil and threshing	75.20
7843	Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs and laundry	44.60
7844	Central El. Co., of Chicago, repairs elevator plant	.33
7845	Cox & Jones, groceries	6.35
7846	Campbell Undertaking Co., funeral	47.50
7847	Chicago Engineers' Supply Co., light plant	4.28
7848	O. B. Furry, barber	51.40
7849	Forest Creamery Co., butter	165.95
7850	Fisher Bros. Dry Goods Co., house supplies	60.44
7851	John R. Gourley, harness and repairs	46.25
7852	J. A. Gortz, gravel and cement for cement work	57.70
7853	Hogendoebler & Co., house furnishings	11.79
7854	Hulman & Co., tobacco and groceries	22.55
7855	R. F. Huber, repair work	12.80
7856	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., house furnishings	25.97

7857	Klohr Bros., bread	78.12
7858	Dr. R. E. Kleckner, services	30.00
7859	Hugh Mills, boring well	61.00
7860	Marion Co. Coal Co., coal	164.14
7861	Mattoon Implement & Buggy Co., repairs	55.34
7862	Edgar A. Murray & Co., insecticide	17.50
7863	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water (2 bills)	125.82
7864	E. B. Miller & Co., coffee	39.71
7865	National Biscuit Co., bread	12.35
7866	National Refining Co., gasoline	19.38
7867	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	477.72
7868	A. D. Persells, meat	213.62
7869	S. C. Scott, watch repairs	3.00
7870	O. C. Scott, shoes and clothing	21.00
7871	Jno. C. Streibich Co., home supplies	8.50
7872	Standard Oil Co., oils	38.94
7873	Thatcher Bros., farm repairs	13.33
7874	White & Hansen, plumbing	55.90
7875	Central Electric Co. of Peoria, on contract	200.00
7876	E. R. Sayler, incidentials, $210.76; pay roll, $801.20	1,011.96
7877	W. M. Groves, inv., $2.50; board meeting, $7.00	9.50
7878	A. J. Mourer, inv., $7.44; meeting, $6.80	14.24
7879	C. E. Boyer, board meeting	11.00
7880	H. G. Cormick, board meeting	3.20
7881	C. S. Harris, board meeting	10.50
7882	Mae E. Crowell, board meeting	16.40
7883	Grace A. Henry, board meeting	15.50
7884	Nellie L. Harris, board meeting	10.00
7885	Arletta Lopp, board meeting	5.00
7886	Dora L. North, board meeting	5.55
7887	Ellen S. Franke, allowance	4.00
	Total	$ 3,897.44

Maintainance	$ 3,893.44	
G. L. Trust	4.00	
	$ 3,897.44	

Vouchers Issued October 3, 1916.

Voucher.		Amount.
7888	Paul J. Daemicke & Co., refrigerator	$ 513.00
7889	T. A. Bryan, M. D., services and express	25.26
7890	M. H. Cox, groceries	8.70
7891	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water	67.23
7892	Kaelberer Bros., electrical supplies	38.15

7893	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	9.11
7894	Dean L. Flora, repairs on cottage	50.00
7895	Sawin-Jones Co., dry goods	2.55
7896	A. D. Persells, meat	197.19
7897	White & Hansen, plumbing	54.00
7898	Joe S. Hayes, groceries	5.40
7899	Hogendobler & Co., general supplies	6.44
7900	Henry DeBuhr, seeds	2.25
7901	Dr. C. E. Comer, dental work	15.00
7902	Klohr Bros., bread	96.08
7903	Phil G. Woliung, farm repairs	49.75
7904	Am. Surety Co., bond, Supt	2.50
7905	Am. Silver Truss Corp., truss	2.10
7906	J. D. Andrews, lumber	74.96
7907	Armour & Co., meat	236.86
7908	Butler Bros., clothing	15.05
7909	Columbus Laboratory, hospital supplies	5.00
7910	Central El. Co. of Chicago, electric supplies	5.25
7911	Campbell Undertaking Co., funeral, Schild	52.30
7912	Campbell Undertaking Co., funeral, Griffith	47.50
7913	Campbell Undertaking Co., funeral, Hodges	52.78
7914	Cokendoebler & Co., house furniture	8.63
7915	Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs	38.04
7916	Chicago Engineers' Supply Co., steam plant	9.60
7917	O. B. Furry, barber	59.20
7918	Fisher Bros. Dry Goods, house supplies	60.44
7919	Forest Creamery Co., butter	156.00
7920	C. W. Harris, seeds, wheat	85.40
7921	Hulman & Co., groceries and tobacco	27.85
7922	Edgar A. Murray & Co., disinfectant	35.00
7923	Marion Co. Coal Co., coal	88.08
7924	McCusker & Albert, groceries	1.65
7925	E. B. Millar & Co., coffee	39.53
7926	National Biscuit Co., crackers	6.81
7927	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	364.46
7928	O. C. Scott, shoes	14.00
7929	Standard Oil Co., engine oil	13.02
7930	Chas. S. Harris, Sec., salary	50.00
7931	Chas. S. Harris, tax on Okla. land and postage	23.87
7932	E. R. Sayler, contingent, $201.84: pay roll, $817.90	1,019.74
7933	Central Elec. Co. of Peoria, contract	290.36
7934	Wm. M. Groves, inv., $2.95: board meeting, $7.05	10.00
7935	A. J. Mourer, board meeting	7.00
7936	H. G. Cormick, board meeting	3.20
7937	Chas. S. Harris, board meeting	10.00

7938	Chas. H. Harris, expense, steam plant		12.00
7939	Ellen S. Franke, allowance		4.00
7940	Willis Mfg. Co., fire doors		255.00
	Total		$ 4,327.43
	Maintainance	$ 4,323.43	
	G. L. Trust	4.00	
		$ 4,327.43	

RECAPITULATION.

Total Receipts.

Balance as per last report		$ 6,548.57
Grand Lodge Appropriation	$ 38,000.00	
Interest on Endowment Fund	1,525.60	
Donations	407.22	
Donations (hospital furnishings)	505.00	
Collections	910.99	
Farm products	672.25	
Collections	1,070.00	
Grand Lodge trust account refund, Latas	20.00	
		43,111.06
		$ 49,659.63

Total Disbursements.

Maintainance account		$ 42,244.33	
Building account		531.00	
Grand Lodge trust account:			
Franke	$ 48.00		
Latas	20.00		
		68.00	
Total disbursements			$ 42,843.33
Balance in hands Grand Treasurer			$ 6,816.30

Made up as follows:

Maintainance account	$ 5,059.88
Chapel fund	25.81
Organ fund	846.45
Building account	481.61
Grand Lodge trust account	402.55
	$ 6,816.30

TRUSTEES' TRUST ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand as per last report		$ 1,411.50
Received for sundry members:		
John H. Deem	$ 62.99	
Fred Saathoff	96.00	
Christian Houser	96.00	
John Cronin	130.00	
W. S. Tandy	60.00	
W. T. Foreman	104.00	
Hugh B. Gaston	100.00	
Mrs. Trowbridge	78.00	
H. R. Barr	25.00	
J. D. Helm	3.00	
J. McMahon	2.00	
Benj. Rudy	2.50	
John J. Boyd	4,197.00	
Simon Brandenstein	125.00	
Adam Koenig	8.00	
		5,089.49
Total		$ 6,500.99

AMOUNTS DISBURSED DURING YEAR.

Allowance to members:		
Regina Schaller	$ 48.00	
Mrs. Latas	20.00	
John Fornier	10.00	
		$ 78.00
To maintainance fund:		
Mrs. Trowbridge	$ 78.00	
Regina Schaller	78.00	
Anna Kindt	78.00	
Garner Oliver	78.00	
David Hamilton	162.50	
John J. Boyd	109.50	
Fred Saathoff	96.00	
John Cronin	130.00	
W. S. Tandy	60.00	
Christian Houser	96.00	
W. T. Foreman	104.00	
		1,070.00

To Endowment fund:			
Benjamin Rudy	$ 2.50		
Adam Koenig	8.00		
H. R. Barr	25.00		
J. D. Helm	3.00		
J. McMahon	2.00		
		40.50	
			$ 1,188.50
Balance on hand			$ 5,312.49
Balance is in certificate of deposit No. 10,498 of State National Bank of Mattoon, Illinois, dated November 5, 1915, due 6 months after date, order J. W. Yantis, Secretary, endorsed to Charles S. Harris, his successor			$ 4,000.00
On deposit in State National Bank of Mattoon, Illinois			1,312.49
Total			$ 5,312.49

Included in balance are the following items:

John Cronin	$ 52.00
John Latas	124.50
Simon Brandenstein	125.00
John H. Deem	62.99
Hugh B. Gaston	100.00
Anna Kindt	243.00
Regina Schaller	253.00
David Hamilton	237.50
Garner Oliver	27.00
John J. Boyd	4,087.50
	$ 5,312.49

In addition to above report, we received, September 16, 1916, from Rebekah Assembly for refrigerating plant, $1,402.50, which we turned over to Kroeschell Bros. as first payment on refrigeratng plant. This amount did not pass through our account.

On September 5, 1916, we received $10.00 found on the person of John Marshall after death. We forwarded same to Grand Secretary for Endownment fund. It did not pass through our account.

The following is an itemized statement of the Contingent Expense Account paid each month by the Superintendent and submitted to the Board of Trustees with the monthly pay rolls:

October, 1915.

Oct. 1.	Postage	$ 1.00

1.	Am. Exp., frt. on films	1.11
2.	Am. Exp., frt. on films	.56
2.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	33.69
2.	Edward Phillips, farm labor	3.00
2.	Idella Martin, 27 lbs. butter	7.29
2.	Idella Martin, 4 gal. buttermilk	.40
4.	Hospital supplies	.20
4.	Am. Exp., frt. on house goods	.42
4.	I. C. R. R., frt. on groceries	.45
4.	I. C. R. R., frt. on house supplies	.77
4.	Big Four, disinfectant	.33
4.	Hardware	.57
4.	Postage	.15
4.	I. C. R. R., frt. on groceries	.25
4.	I. C. R. R., frt. on groceries	.69
5.	I. C. R. R., frt. on drugs	.25
6.	Am. Exp., frt. on printed matter	.35
6.	H. Debuhr, chicken feed	2.10
6.	J. C. Armentrout, stationery	1.45
6.	C. L. Beals, 30 dozen eggs	7.50
6.	Am. Exp., engine supplies	.27
8.	Am. Exp., frt. on report	.27
9.	Idella Martin, 18 pounds butter	4.86
9.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons milk	.10
11.	Dodge Grove Cemetery, care of flowers	1.00
11.	J. W. Harris, 47,720 pounds coal	35.32
13.	C. I. P. S. Co., electric current	9.00
13.	Commercial Star, printing	3.75
14.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	22.03
14.	Postage	1.00
15.	Am. Exp., electric goods	.35
16.	I. C. R. R., frt. on house supplies	.41
16.	Idella Martin, 16 pounds butter	4.32
16.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons milk	.20
16.	C. L. Beals, 28 dozen eggs	7.28
18.	Elevator Co., stock food	1.20
18.	I. C. R. R., frt. on drugs	.25
18.	I. C. R. R., frt. on oil	.45
20.	I. C. R. R., frt. on engine parts	.26
20.	I. C. R. R.,frt. on apples	.50
20.	I. C. R. R., frt. on disinfectant	.30
21.	G. Anderson, farm help	1.00
21.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	22.27
21.	Telegraph Co., September messages	.85
23.	L. P. Pattin, 30 dozen eggs	8.70

	23.	Postage	2.00
	25.	Ben Rudy, allowance	2.00
	26.	Am. Exp., frt. on plants	.57
	26.	Am. Exp., frt. on films	.52
	26.	Am. Exp., frt. on drugs	.32
	26.	Am. Exp., frt. on groceries	.41
	26.	Anna White, hospital	5.00
	26.	C. L. Beals, 30 dozen eggs	8.34
	27.	One pair shoes	2.50
	27.	Muslin dry goods	1.50
	30.	Am. Exp., frt. on films	.53
	30.	Am. Exp.. frt. on house supplies	.34
	30.	I. C. R. R., frt. on house supplies	.25
	30.	I. C. R. R., frt. on drugs	.25
	30.	G. S. Richmond, empty barrels	3.00
	30.	L. P. Pattin, 1 case eggs	8.70
	30.	I. C. R. R., 1 car coal	22.94
	30.	Idella Martin, 31 pounds butter	8.68
	30.	Idella Martin, 4 gallons milk	.40
	30.	S. Miller, house cleaning	17.00
			$ 275.82

November, 1915.

Nov.	1.	Geneva Optical Co., spectacle supplies	$ 1.64
	1.	Elizabeth Wilmoth, house labor	6.00
	4.	Kelly & Son, groceries	4.50
	4.	H. DeBuhr, poultry feed	2.00
	4.	Am. Exp., exp. on report	.27
	5.	J. E. Leitzel, views	3.00
	5.	Geo. W. Hudson, rubber stamp	.60
	5.	Commercial Star, printing	4.00
	5.	Paul Magnus, expense to Chicago	3.42
	6.	I. C. R. R., 2 cars coal	47.51
	6.	L. P. Pattin, 30 dozen eggs	9.00
	6.	L. P. Pattin, 66 pounds dressed chicken	9.90
	6.	Julia Martin, 14½ pounds butter	3.78
	6.	Julia Martin, 11½ dozen eggs	3.90
	6.	Julia Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	6.	Ida Snow, labor at hospital	4.00
	6.	A. C. Becken & Co., clocks	6.45
	6.	Electric Co., electric current	9.00
	9.	Telegraph Co., messages for October	1.47
	9.	Telephone Co., rentals and messages	8.13
	9.	Mrs. Kenfield, house labor	5.00

10.	Postage stamps	2.00
12.	Weber Hardware Co., hardware	.90
12.	Kelly & Son, groceries	1.10
13.	Idella Martin, 15½ pounds butter	4.65
13.	Idella Martin, 11½ dozen eggs	3.45
13.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
13.	Telephone Co., hospital rental	5.25
13.	Mr. Thompson, labor	1.00
13.	Am. Exp., frt. on films	.52
13.	Am. Exp., frt. on engine supplies	.50
13.	Am. Exp., ex. on Secretary books	.28
13.	Am. Exp., ex. on films	1.51
13.	I. C. R. R., frt. on apples	.53
13.	I. C. R. R., frt. on pickles	.90
13.	I. C. R. R., frt. on dishes	.64
13.	I. C. R. R., frt. on drugs	.25
13.	I. C. R. R., frt. on paint	.68
13.	Postage	.22
13.	W. S. Tandy, eye treatment	15.00
15.	Mutual Film Co., films	3.00
16.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	23.40
20.	Idella Martin, butter	6.75
20.	Idella Martin, eggs	1.80
20.	Idella Martin, buttermilk	.20
20.	L. P. Pattin, 30 dozen eggs	10.20
23.	Lyon & Healy, music books	1.76
23.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	32.11
23.	O. C. Pancoast, hominy	1.00
27.	Idella Martin, 14 pounds butter	4.34
27.	Idella Martin, 6 dozen eggs	2.04
27.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
27.	L. P. Pattin, 30 dozen eggs	9.90
29.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	18.46
29.	Postage	2.00
29.	Mr. Hawkins, labor	1.00
30.	Am. Exp., exp. on reports	.47
30.	Am. Exp. exp. on bulbs and seeds	1.00
30.	Am. Exp., exp. on supplies	.35
30.	Am. Exp., exp. on printed matter	.26
30.	I. C. R. R., frt. on oil	.45
30.	I. C. R. R., frt. on drugs	.34
30.	I. C. R. R., frt. on hardware	.25
30.	I. C. R. R., frt. on laundry starch	.45
30.	I. C. R. R., frt. on dishes	.82
30.	I. C. R. R., frt. on machinery	.32

	30.	Chas. Miller, labor house	17.00
	30.	Mr. Miller, labor on machinery	2.00
	30.	J. H. Blatter, groceries	1.22
			$ 316.44

December, 1915.

Dec.	1.	A. C. Becken Co., tableware	$ 5.75
	1.	O. C. Pancoast, 4 gallons hominy	1.15
	2.	I. C. R. R., car coal	24.83
	2.	Electrical World, magazine	3.00
	4.	Idella Martin, 10 pounds butter	3.10
	4.	Idella Martin, 6 dozen eggs	2.04
	4.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	4.	Am. Exp., exp. on report	.27
	6.	Postmaster, postage stamps	1.00
	6.	Telephone Co., hospital rental	2.60
	6.	Telephone Co., Home rental and messages	5.47
	6.	H. McDermott, extra housework	1.40
	6.	Colburn, Burks & Co., office supplies	4.20
	6.	Andrews Bros., lumber	1.15
	6.	H. DeBuhr, scratch feed	2.55
	7.	O. C. Pancoast, 4 gallons hominy	1.15
	8.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	23.79
	9.	Telegraph Co., November messages	1.85
	9.	C. I. P. S. Co., electric current	7.20
	9.	E. O. Excell, music books	1.00
	10.	Postmaster, postage stamps	1.00
	10.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	24.96
	10.	Thatcher Bros., labor on machinery	3.40
	11.	C. L. Beals, 30 dozen eggs	10.20
	13.	Idella Martin, 10 pounds butter	3.30
	13.	Idella Martin, 6½ dozen eggs	2.27
	13.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	14.	O. C. Pancoast, 4 gallons hominy	1.15
	15.	Magazine Co., periodicals	1.00
	15.	Postmaster, postage stamps	2.00
	17.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	23.66
	17.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	24.73
	18.	Idella Martin, 14 pounds butter	4.62
	18.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	20.	Am. Exp., frt. on clothing	.32
	20.	Am. Exp., frt. on chickens	.46
	20.	Am. Exp., frt. on house supplies	.28
	20.	Am. Exp., frt. on house supplies	.51
	20.	Am. Exp., frt. on house supplies	.70

	20.	Am. Exp., frt. on portrait	.47
	20.	Am. Exp., frt. on engine supplies	.26
	20.	Am. Exp., frt. on laundry supplies	.30
	20.	Am. Exp., frt. on Secretary's supplies	.41
	20.	I. C. R. R., frt. on house supplies	.28
	20.	I. C. R. R., frt. on hospital supplies	.25
	20.	I. C. R. R., frt. on hospital supplies	.25
	20.	I. C. R. R., frt. on engine oil	.36
	20.	I. C. R. R., frt. on laundry supplies	.31
	20.	I. C. R. R., frt. on supplies power plant	.44
	20.	I. C. R. R., frt. on electric supplies	.40
	20.	J. H. Blatter, postage	.30
	21.	O. C. Pancoast, 4 gallons hominy	1.15
	21.	G. E. Cole & Co., blank books	3.70
	22.	Postmaster, postage stamps	1.00
	23.	Mrs. Kenfield, housework	5.00
	23.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	24.74
	23.	I. C. R. R., frt. on piano	3.26
	24.	L. P. Pattin, 30 dozen eggs	9.00
	24.	Phil. Cole, tuning piano	2.50
	24.	Postmaster, postage stamps	2.00
	27.	Mr. Walker, labor on walks	1.00
	27.	Postmaster, postage stamps	2.00
	27.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	23.30
	27.	Idella Martin, 16½ pounds butter	5.61
	27.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	28.	O. C. Pancoast, 4 gallons hominy	1.15
	29.	Postmaster, postage stamps	2.00
	31.	I. C. R. R., frt. on oil	.45
	31.	I. C. R. R., frt. on sweeping dust	.50
	31.	Big Four R. R., frt. on mangle cloth	.25
	31.	Am. Exp., charges on books	.30
	31.	Am. Exp., charges on printed matter	.29
	31.	Am. Exp., charges on house supplies	.32
	31.	J. H. Blatter, postage	.05
	31.	Mrs. Stocker, extra labor	1.00
	31.	Mr. Miller, extra labor	2.00
	31.	Mr. Webber, hardware	1.00
		$	296.46

January, 1916.

Jan.	1.	Postoffice, box rent $	1.00
	2.	Mr. Scott, shoes	.50
	3.	L. P. Pattin, 50 rabbits	6.25
	3.	Idella Martin, 8½ pounds butter	2.89

3.	Idella Martin, 5 dozen eggs	1.70
3.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
4.	O. C. Pancoast, hominy	1.15
5.	I. C. R. R., 2 cars coal	49.59
5.	Commercial Star, printed matter	4.00
6.	Postoffice, stamps	2.00
6.	John Wagner, extra farm labor	2.00
8.	I. C. R. R., 1 car coal	26.91
8.	L. P. Pattin, rabbits	4.38
8.	L. P. Pattin, 1 case eggs	9.00
8.	Idella Martin, 14 pounds butter	4.76
8.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons milk	.20
10.	Western Union Tel. Co., December messages	2.67
10.	Electric Co., current	3.60
11.	I. C. R. R. Co., 1 car coal	24.66
11.	O. C. Pancoast, hominy	1.15
14.	I. C. R. R., frt. on groceries, Peoria	5.50
15.	H. McDermott, house labor	1.75
15.	Geneva Optical Co., spectacles	10.55
15.	Idella Martin, 15½ pounds butter	4.96
15.	Idella Martin, 4 dozen eggs	1.20
15.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
16.	Postoffice, stamps	2.00
18.	O. C. Pancoast, hominy	1.15
18.	R. Gulley, engineer	2.00
18.	I. C. R. R., 1 car coal	20.21
18.	I. C. R. R., frt. house supplies	.79
22.	L. P. Pattin, 30 dozen eggs	10.00
22.	I. C. R. R., 1 car coal	23.27
24.	Idella Martin, 15½ pounds butter	4.96
25.	O. C. Pancoast, hominy	1.15
26.	I. C. R. R., 1 car coal	23.24
26.	I. C. R. R., frt. on telephones	.25
26.	I. C. R. R., frt. on laundry supplies	.25
27.	Postmaster, stamps	2.00
27.	Amer. Express Co., express on pictures	.31
27.	Consolidated Picture Co., repairing painting	2.25
27.	Publishing Co., Modern Hospital	3.00
31.	Am. Exp. Co., express on dishes	.29
31.	Am. Exp. Co., express on seeds	.36
31.	Am. Exp. Co., express on report	.26
31.	I. C. R. R., frt. on drugs	.25
31.	I. C. R. R., frt. on electric supplies	.25
31.	I. C. R. R., frt. on house supplies	.40
31.	I. C. R. R., frt. on dry goods	.25

	31.	J. H. Blatter, postage	.25
	31.	J. H. Blatter, 2 bales straw	.70
	31.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	23.14
	31.	Mr. Miller, extra labor	2.00
	31.	L. P. Pattin, 1 case eggs	9.60
	31.	J. W. Schrader, plants	1.50
		$	308.85

February, 1916.

Feb.	1.	Idella Martin, 20½ pounds butter $	6.56
	1.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	24.76
	1.	O. C. Pancoast, hominy	1.15
	4.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	24.21
	4.	Idella Martin, 19½ dozen eggs	6.08
	4.	Idella Martin, 20 pounds butter	6.20
	4.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	4.	J. M. Clark, tree trimmer	5.00
	5.	L. P. Pattin, 30 dozen eggs	9.00
	5.	J. M. Clark, farm labor	3.50
	8.	W. U. Telegraph Co., January messages	1.09
	8.	C. I. P. S. Co., electric current	12.60
	8.	Cox & Jones, groceries	1.00
	9.	O. C. Pancoast, hominy	1.15
	9.	Mrs. Colvin, fare to Sheldon	2.75
	11.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	18.20
	11.	Idella Martin, 11 dozen eggs	3.30
	11.	Idella Martin, 18 pounds butter	5.73
	11.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	12.	L. P. Pattin, 2 cases eggs	15.00
	12.	A. M. Gibler, transportation	2.50
	14.	Postmaster, postage stamps	2.00
	15.	O. C. Pancoast, hominy	1.15
	15.	Ora Brown, 13 bu. apples	9.10
	15.	Mr. Weber, hardware	1.50
	16.	Mr. Jones, farm labor	2.00
	18.	I. C. R. R., frt. on hospital goods	1.26
	19.	L. P. Pattin, 2 cases eggs	13.80
	19.	Idella Martin, 17 pounds butter	5.27
	22.	O. C. Pancoast, hominy	1.15
	23.	I. C. R. R., frt. 2 cars coal	51.21
	23.	E. R. Sayler, expense collecting account	1.00
	23.	Geo. E. Burket, commission on real estate	3.00
	24.	Postmaster, postage	2.50
	29.	W. J. Sharp, house labor	18.34
	26.	Idella Martin, 18½ pounds butter	6.10

	26.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	29.	Amer. Exp. Co., supplies to Galesburg	.37
	29.	Amer. Exp. Co., electric supplies	.29
	29.	Amer. Exp. Co., electric supplies	.26
	29.	Amer. Exp. Co., printed matter	1.36
	29.	Amer. Exp. Co., empty can to Peoria	.35
	29.	Amer. Exp. Co., house supplies	1.08
	29.	Amer. Exp. Co., castings for table	.71
	29.	Amer. Exp. Co., watchman's clock	.46
	29.	Big Four R. R., frt. on trunk	.25
	29.	Big Four R. R., frt. on brushes	.33
	29.	I. C. R. R., frt. on pickles	.90
	29.	I. C. R. R., frt. on dry goods	.25
	29.	I. C. R. R., frt. on groceries	1.50
	29.	I. C. R. R., frt. on house supplies	.28
	29.	I. C. R. R., frt. on glassware	.25
	29.	I. C. R. R., frt. on house supplies	.25
	29.	I. C. R. R., frt. on drugs	.25
	29.	I. C. R. R., frt. on sweeping compound	.52
	29.	I. C. R. R., frt. on shirts	.25
	29.	J. H. Blatter, internal revenue	.06
		$	279.73

March, 1916.

Mar.	3.	Amer. Exp., frt. on house supplies $	.28
	3.	Postmaster, postage	2.00
	3.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	24.24
	3.	Geneva Optical Co., spectacles	3.51
	4.	Idella Martin, 21½ pounds butter	6.66
	4.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	4.	N. S. Scannaway, 12 roosters	12.00
	6.	I. C. R. R., frt. on drugs	.46
	7.	I. C. R. R., frt. on crockery	.25
	7.	I. C. R. R., frt. on house supplies	.25
	9.	I. C. R. R., frt. on furniture	.50
	9.	I. C. R. R., frt. on oil	.54
	9.	Amer. Exp., frt. on house supplies	.28
	9.	Amer. Exp., frt. on report to G. M.	.27
	9.	Western Union Tel. Co., February messages	2.78
	9.	Standard Oil Co., coal oil	3.80
	10.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	24.99
	10.	John Wagner, farm labor	5.00
	10.	J. R. Hamilton, hard coal	1.45
	10.	Thatcher Bros., work on engine	1.50
	11.	C. I. P. S. Co., electric current	5.40

	11.	Idella Martin, 19 pounds butter	6.65
	11.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	13.	Amer. Exp., frt. on house supplies	.29
	14.	Cox & Jones, groceries	1.00
	15.	I. C. R. R., frt. on hardware	.35
	15.	I. C. R. R., frt. on 2 cars coal	48.12
	16.	I. C. R. R., frt. on notions	.34
	16.	I. C. R. R., frt. on hardware	.35
	16.	Amer. Exp., frt. on hospital goods	.20
	16.	O. C. Baker, real estate tax	75.45.
	16.	O. C. Baker, personal tax	29.48
	17.	I. C. R. R., frt. on house supplies	.25
	18.	I. C. R. R., frt. on hardware	.26
	18.	Amer. Exp., frt. on drugs	.35
	18.	I. C. R. R., transfer on hay	2.00
	18.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	25.09
	18.	I. C. R. R., frt. on horse	10.16
	18.	Idella Martin, 18½ pounds butter	6.48
	18.	Idella Martin, 21½ dozen eggs	3.87
	18.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	18.	J. W. Hawkins, frt. on groceries	.61
	22.	J. W. Hawkins, exp. on electric supplies	1.16
	23.	Postmaster, box rent	1.00
	23.	F. N. McCanaha, 10 bu. apples	6.00
	24.	I. C. R. R., frt. on hardware	.40
	24.	I. C. R. R., frt. on drugs	.25
	24.	Kelly & Son, house goods	.75
	24.	J. Jones, house labor	2.00
	24.	Geo. Swan, house goods	1.00
	25.	Idella Martin, 16 pounds butter	5.60
	25.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	25.	Kelly & Son, coal oil	.75
	29.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	24.97
	29.	Haynes Gro., box soap	3.85
	30.	A. M. Gibler, transportation	4.25
	30.	Mandle Bros., dishes	.98
	30.	Nora Moore, extra house labor	1.00
	30.	Big Four, frt. on fruit trees	.56
	30.	Amer. Exp., frt. on engine supplies	.52
	31.	Sarah Curry, hospital labor	6.00
			$ 369.36

April, 1916.

Apr.	1.	Gus Myer, 15 dozen eggs	$ 3.00
	1.	Idella Martin, 17 pounds butter	6.29

	1.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	5.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	26.18
	7.	Idella Martin, 17½ pounds butter	6.47
	7.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	7.	John K. Mason, 30 dozen eggs	5.40
	8.	J. S. Hayes, groceries	5.10
	11.	Western Union Tel. Co., March messages	3.73
	11.	Postmaster, postage stamps	3.00
	12.	H. S. Mason, seed corn	2.50
	14.	Perry Hardwick, 30 dozen eggs	6.00
	15.	Idella Martin, 18 pounds butter	6.30
	15.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	19.	J. G. Sawin, 5 dozen eggs	1.00
	20.	American Exp., frt. on drugs	.25
	20.	American Exp., frt. on laundry supplies	.45
	20.	I. C. R. R., frt. on hardware	.25
	20.	I. C. R. R., frt. on engine oil	.45
	20.	American Exp., frt. on kitchen goods	.56
	20.	American Exp., frt. on drugs	.25
	20.	I. C. R. R., frt. on groceries	.55
	20.	I. C. R. R., frt. on drugs	.30
	20.	Big Four R. R., frt. on brushes	.45
	20.	American Exp., frt. on donation	.40
	21.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	33.54
	22.	Idella Martin, 30 dozen eggs	6.00
	22.	Idella Martin, 17 pounds butter	5.95
	24.	Peerless Cleaning Co., cleaning lace curtains	3.75
	25.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	22.88
	29.	Idella Martin, 32½ dozen eggs	6.50
	29.	Idella Martin, 21½ pounds butter	7.52
	29.	Idella Martin, 4 gal. buttermilk	.40
	29.	Miss Miller, house labor	2.00
		$	168.02

May, 1916.

May	1.	I. C. R. R., frt. sweeping compound $	.74
	3.	Amer. Exp., empty cans to Peoria	.15
	4.	Postmaster, postage stamps	3.00
	4.	C. I. P. Co., meter rental	.50
	5.	I. C. R. R., frt. on groceries	3.39
	5.	Idella Martin, 31½ dozen eggs	6.30
	5.	Idella Martin, 21½ pounds butter	6.88
	5.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	5.	L. R. Gucker, welding casting	1.00
	5.	Indian Refining Co., gasoline	1.85

	8.	I. C. R. R., frt. drugs and paint	.78
	11.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	24.15
	13.	Idella Martin, 33½ dozen eggs	6.70
	13.	Idella Martin, 26 pounds butter	8.32
	13.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	13.	Mr. King, seeds and plants	2.50
	16.	Amer. Exp., frt. house supplies	.30
	17.	I. C. R. R., frt. refrigerators	1.21
	17.	Big Four Co., feed	3.60
	18.	Postmaster, postage	1.00
	16.	Electric supplies	4.17
	17.	Commercial Star, printing	2.50
	19.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	24.11
	20.	Idella Martin, 30 dozen eggs	6.00
	20.	Idella Martin, 25½ pounds butter	7.65
	20.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	20
	20.	I. C. R. R., frt. house supplies	.48
	20.	I. C. R. R., frt. dry goods	.30
	20.	Amer. Exp., frt. drugs	.38
	23.	Amer. Exp., frt. meat	.78
	23.	Amer. Exp., frt. plants	.56
	23.	Amer. Exp., frt. hardware	.36
	23.	Laundry supplies	.53
	27.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	27.66
	27.	Fred Sullivan, farm labor	3.50
	27.	Idella Martin, 26½ pounds butter	7.95
	27.	Idella Martin, 22 dozen eggs	4.40
	27.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	29.	Peter Henderson, plants and bulbs	.79
	31.	Big Four R. R., frt. on doors	3.50
	31.	Big Four R. R., frt. on copper	.88
	31.	Amer. Exp., frt. on hardware	.47
	31.	Daisy Vandeventer, house supply	11.35
	31.	W. Vanhorn, painting	4.00
	31.	Field seeds	2.00
	31.	Laundry goods	1.10
	31.	I. C. R. R., frt. on nails	.25
		$	188.84

June, 1916.

June	2.	Berry pickers, 80 gallons strawberries $	4.00
	2.	Elmer Futrell, farm labor	2.00
	3.	Sawin-Jones Co., ladies' hose	.50
	3.	C. I. P. Co., electric current	3.90
	3.	Idella Martin, 26½ pounds butter	7.95

3.	Idella Martin, 25 dozen eggs	5.00
3.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
3.	Sarah Curray, kitchen help	1.75
5.	I. C. R. R., frt. on hardware	25
5.	Amer. Exp., frt. on drugs	.35
7.	Berry pickers, 100 gallons strawberries	5.00
7.	I. C. R. R., frt. on shingles	11.52
8.	Berry pickers, 100 gallons strawberries	5.00
8.	R. Noling, repair clock	1.25
8.	S. C. Scott, repair clocks	1.55
8.	Daisy Vanderventer, hospital supply	4.50
8.	Western Union Tel. Co., May messages	1.18
8.	Postmaster, postage	2.00
9.	Berry pickers, 192 gallons strawberries	9.60
9.	I. C. R. R., frt. on laundry supplies	.75
10.	Mr. Partridge, house labor	5.00
10.	Berry pickers, 40 gallons strawberries	2.00
10.	I. C. R. R., frt. on oil	.89
10.	Idella Martin, 28 pounds butter	8.40
10.	Idella Martin, 23½ dozen eggs	4.70
10.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
10.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	23.01
12.	Sadie Breeden, extra nurse	15.00
15.	Owings Drug Co., kidney pills	.50
16.	Clothes wringer	2.50
16.	Garden tools	1.10
16.	Big Four, frt. on oil	.75
16.	Amer. Exp., frt. on house supplies	.51
16.	I. C. R. R., frt. on groceries	4.18
17.	Idella Martin, 25½ pounds butter	7.65
17.	Idella Martin, 18 dozen eggs	3.60
17.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
20.	Finfrock Drug Co., floor oil	1.75
20.	I. C. R. R., frt. on laundry goods	.25
20.	Phil Cole, tuning piano	2.50
23.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	23.66
23.	Amer. Exp., frt. on electric goods	.29
23.	I. C. R. R., frt. on meat	.51
23.	Postoffice, box rent	1.00
24.	Idella Martin, 27 pounds butter	8.10
24.	Idella Martin, 19 dozen eggs	3.80
24.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
26.	Berry pickers, 24 gallons cherries	1.45
26.	Dry goods	1.25
26.	Amer. Exp., frt. on house supplies	.59

	26.	Amer. Exp., frt. on empty can	.16
	27.	Berry pickers, 25 gallons cherries	1.50
	28.	Postoffice, postage	.50
	29.	Daisy Vandeventer, house help	8.00
		$	203.95

July, 1916.

July	6.	Door lock	$ .75
	7.	Amer. Exp., frt. on report	.27
	7.	Amer. Exp., frt. on Secretary books	.44
	7.	Geneva Optical Co., spectacles	2.32
	7.	Idella Martin, 23½ pounds butter	7.05
	7.	Idella Martin, 16½ dozen eggs	3.30
	7.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	7.	C. I. P. S. Co., electric current	1.80
	7.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	23.24
	7.	Akron Truss Co., truss for G. F. Coates	2.50
	7.	M. C. Brandom, casings, farm machinery	30.00
	7.	Commercial Star, printing	1.75
	8.	Idella Martin, 16½ pounds butter	4.95
	8.	Idella Martin, 16 dozen eggs	3.20
	8.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	8.	Amer. Exp., frt. on electric goods	.62
	8.	I. C. R. R., frt. on drugs	.25
	8.	I. C. R. R., frt. on groceries	1.85
	8.	Big Four R. R., frt. on furniture	.26
	8.	Big Four R. R., frt. on books	.32
	9.	Postoffice, postage	2.00
	9.	Groceries	1.00
	10.	Telegraph Co., June messages	.57
	12.	Gazette Printing Co., printed envelopes	4.00
	12.	Amer. Exp., frt. on electric iron	.35
	13.	Labor at hospital	3.00
	13.	Mr. Darnall, repairing organ	1.00
	15.	Idella Martin, 14 pounds butter	4.06
	15.	Idella Martin, 11 dozen eggs	2.20
	15.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	15.	I. C. R. R., frt. on paint	.62
	18.	Daisy Vandeventer, hospital labor	4.20
	18.	Owings Drug Co., medicine	1.00
	18.	Mr. Jones, farm labor	1.00
	21.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	25.48
	21.	Amer. Exp., frt. on house supplies	1.21
	21.	Postage	.41
	24.	I. C. R. R., frt. on paint	.25

	24.	I. C. R. R., frt. on house supplies	.57
	25.	Mr. Vannote, threshing oats	2.00
	25.	Mrs. Kinney, kitchen labor	1.00
	26.	Gus Weigel, cutting oats	24.00
	26.	I. C. R. R., frt. on wagon	3.92
	28.	Amer. Exp., frt. on electric iron	.37
	28.	Amer. Exp., frt. on drugs	.25
	29.	Idella Martin, 21 pounds butter	6.09
	29.	Idella Martin, 20 dozen eggs	5.00
	29.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	29.	Union Bottling Works, 2 drums gas	5.00
			$ 186.22

August, 1916.

Aug.	1.	Amer. Exp., house supplies	$ .40
	2.	W. U. Tel. Co., July messages	1.80
	2.	Geneva Optical Co., spectacles	2.01
	2.	O. U. Sayler, painting	20.00
	4.	Idella Martin, 12 pounds butter	3.60
	4.	Idella Martin, 6 dozen eggs	1.50
	4.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	4.	H. B. Thompson, frt. on house supplies	2.23
	5.	Kelly & Son, groceries	1.00
	7.	Daisy Vandeventer, house labor	3.90
	8.	Thatcher Bros., machine and pump repairs	8.05
	8.	Farm labor	1.00
	9.	H. B. Thompson, frt. on house supplies	2.51
	9.	C. I. P. Co., electric current	1.82
	12.	M. B. Driskel, baling 35 tons of straw	70.00
	12.	Idella Martin, 12½ pounds butter	3.75
	12.	Idella Martin, 4 dozen eggs	1.00
	12.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	12.	H. B. Thompson, frt. on house goods	1.24
	12.	Gazette Printing Co., office printing	7.50
	12.	E. Gahn, baling straw	3.00
	14.	Postage stamps	2.00
	18.	Mr. Jones, labor on barn	1.00
	19.	Owings, paint	.50
	21.	Kelly, groceries	1.00
	21.	Idella Martin, 7½ dozen eggs	2.10
	21.	Idella Martin, 14 pounds butter	4.20
	21.	Idella Martin, 2 gallons buttermilk	.20
	21.	H. B. Thompson, frt. on house supplies	1.17
	21.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	24.69
	21.	R. Willit, farm labor	3.50

	23.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	24.34
	28.	H. B. Thompson, frt. on house supplies	1.83
	31.	H. B. Thompson, frt. on house supplies	4.52
	31.	Mrs. Armstrong, house labor	3.00
		$	210.76

September, 1916.

Sept.	1.	Amer. Exp., frt. on butter $	.33
	2.	Idella Martin, 26 pounds butter	7.80
	2.	Idella Martin, 7 dozen eggs	1.96
	2.	Idella Martin, 4 gallons buttermilk	.40
	2.	Chas. Dugan, horse medicine	1.20
	5.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	34.02
	5.	H. B. Thompson, frt. on house supplies	1.65
	5.	Mrs. Jas. Coon, house labor	2.00
	6.	Postmaster, 2-cent stamps	2.00
	6.	Kelly & Son, groceries	2.00
	6.	Cox & Jones, house supplies	1.75
	7.	Butler Bros., farm machinery	16.92
	7.	C. I. P. S. Co., electric current	.39
	7.	Mrs. Sawin, 350 quarts milk	17.00
	7.	W. U. Telegraph Co., August messages	2.49
	8.	M. Ward & Co., engine supplies	2.70
	8.	Frt. on house supplies	2.57
	9.	Mr. Webber, carriage repairs	1.75
	11.	Daisy Vandeventer, house labor	2.50
	11.	Am. Silver Truss Co., truss for G. F. Coates	2.55
	14.	I. C. R. R., frt. on coal	20.74
	15.	H. B. Thompson, house freight	2.16
	15.	John Shelton, labor on silo	2.00
	15.	K. B. Price, labor on silo	2.00
	15.	J. Reynolds, labor on silo	2.00
	15.	M. Schert, labor on silo	2.00
	15.	M. Rhodes, labor on silo	2.00
	15.	G. Smith, labor on silo	2.00
	15.	M. Litweiler, labor on silo	12.75
	15.	O. Cassidy, labor on silo	12.75
	16.	Idella Martin, 20½ pounds butter	5.95
	16.	Idella Martin, 21 dozen eggs	5.25
	16.	Idella Martin, 3 gallons buttermilk	.30
	23.	Idella Martin, 4½ pounds butter	1.30
	23.	Idella Martin, 9 dozen eggs	2.52
	23.	Idella Martin, 4 gallons buttermilk	.40
	25.	H. B. Thompson, house freight	1.24
	27.	Elsie Tracy, house labor	5.05

27.	I. C. R. R., frt. on ice plant	2.43
27.	Postmaster, stamps and box rent	3.00
30.	R. Mading, engine room labor	3.00
30.	L. Arney, farm labor	4.00
30.	Idella Martin, 2 pounds butter	.64
30.	Idella Martin, 8½ dozen eggs	2.38
		$ 201.84

REPORT OF DONATIONS OF PROPERTY RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

October, 1915.

Richardson Rebekah Lodge No. 620, Sewing Circle—Two quilts.

Waverly Rebekah Lodge No. 104—Ten sheets, 10 pairs pillow cases.

Astoria Rebekah Lodge No. 237—Ten bath towels, one dozen men's handkerchiefs, one dozen ladies' handkerchiefs.

November, 1915.

Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge No. 720—Three comforts.

Onward Rebekah Thimble Society of Onward Rebekah Lodge No. 618—Twenty-six cans fruit, three glasses jelly, eleven aprons, one quilt.

Rising Star Rebekah Lodge No. 401—One comfort.

East Knox Rebekah Lodge No. 561—Two comforts.

Kenney Lodge No. 657—Two sheets, two pairs pillow cases, one curtain rod, one pair curtains, two dresser scarfs, two wash stand covers, one bed spread.

Oquawka Rebekah Lodge No. 360—Nine petticoats, five night shirts.

Wildey Lodge No. 5—100 cigars.

Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825—160 post cards.

Crescent Embroidery Club of Aurelia Rebekah Lodge No. 161—One comfort.

December, 1915.

Altoona Rebekah Lodge No. 17—One quilt.

Tripp Rebekah Lodge No. 672—One quilt.

Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No. 577—Two dresser scarfs, six pairs bath towels, one handkerchief, two caps and quilt blocks, two silk waists, three white waists, one serge waist, one serge skirt.

T. S. Jones, Greenup, Ill.—One trio pure strain Barred Rock chickens.

Mounds Rebekah Lodge No. 129—Five yards calico, one pair hose, twelve yards gingham, two towels.

Minnehaha Sewing Society of Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge No. 77—Eighteen pairs ladies' hose, eighteen pairs socks.

Sinai Rebekah Lodge No. 36—Seven bonnets, three veils, one box old clothing.

Advance Rebekah Lodge No. 405—Forty-two pairs ladies' hose, 100 cigars.

Wisdom Rebekah Lodge No. 485—Four hand towels, two bath towels, two guest towels, one dresser scarf, two pillow cases.

Rebekah Sewing Circle of W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 348—Six pairs wool socks, four ties, one shawl, six men's handkerchiefs, four small wool shawls, six pairs ladies' hose.

Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 369—Two soft pillows, one small table cover.

Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 141—One box oranges, two buckets candy.

Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 178—Seven dresser scarfs, one quilt, two shirts, three pillow cases, three men's handkerchiefs, one pair mitts.

Rebekah Circle of Fox River Rebekah Lodge No. 532—Eight packages candy, six boxes dates, six packages figs, two packages candy, two packages raisins.

Lincoln Rebekah Lodge No. 762—Two night gowns, two wool jackets, one knit shawl, two pillow tops, one men's shirt, one pair men's gloves, one pair ladies' mittens.

Lacon Sunshine Club of Perseverance Rebekah Lodge No. 95—Twenty aprons, one pillow top.

Rockford Rebekah Lodge No. 31—One package for Bro. Cross, one package for Bro. Lyon.

Mrs. Hanna Matteson, St. Charles, Ill.—One wool jacket.

S. T. Coryden, 2722 N. North St., Chicago, Ill.—Seventeen yards flannel, six pairs wool socks, six men's handkerchiefs.

Mary E. Cameron, of American Rebekah Lodge No. 188—One package for Mary Stark, room No. 9.

American Rebekah Lodge No. 188—Two sheets, two pillow cases, two dresser scarfs, two table runners.

Parthenia Rebekah Lodge No. 229 and Safford Lodge No. 67—Three pairs blankets, six sheets, two dozen towels, one dozen pillow cases, one apron, twelve pairs hose, five dozen handkerchiefs, one box candy.

Vesta Sewing Circle of Vesta Rebekah Lodge No. 29—Thirty-nine hand-made handkerchiefs.

Maple Leaf Girls' Club of Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 369—Subscription to five magazines.

Angelica Rebekah Lodge No. 51—Two comforts, two rag rugs.

Prairie Rebekah Lodge No. 622—Thirty-three glasses jelly, one can cherries, six tablecloths.

Rock River Rebekah Lodge No. 635—One dozen bath towels. one box hair pins, thirteen dresser scarfs, twelve pairs men's socks, seven pairs ladies' hose, twelve colored kerchiefs, thirteen white kerchiefs, ten pairs blankets, one pin cushion, three aprons.

West Moreland Rebekah Lodge No. 607—Forty-five aprons, 120 men's kerchiefs.

Fae Rebekah Lodge No. 295—Three comforts.

Opel Rebekah Lodge No. 320—One box apples.

Pilgrim Rebekah Lodge No. 80—One pair pillow cases, two aprons, nine ladies' kerchiefs, three bath towels, two yards gingham, one comfort.

Keystone Rebekah Lodge No. 383—Two comforts, eighteen bags, one box oranges.

Souvenir Rebekah Lodge No. 746—Two cushions, one petticoat, three pairs hose, one dust cap, six men's kerchiefs, fourteen ladies' kerchiefs, one sewing bag, one pair towels, two sleeve aprons, five fancy aprons, two pipes, one tie.

Evelyn Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 168—Three short kimonos, one long kimono, one comfort.

Gilman Lodge No. 648—One bucket mixed nuts.

Fairview Rebekah Lodge No. 243—Two comforts.

Flora Rebekah Lodge No. 152—Eight pairs socks, six pairs ladies' hose, three shawls, six men's ties.

New Century Rebekah Lodge No. 227—Twenty-six aprons, one quilt.

Wicker Park Lodge No. 281—Eighteen books.

Centralia Rebekah Lodge No. 596—$10.00 worth linen toweling.

Moss Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 332—One comfort.

Almetta Rebekah Lodge No. 156—Four dresser scarfs.

Rose Dale Rebekah Lodge No. 371—Eighteen dust caps, two house coats, two pocket combs, one set skirt hangers, one cigar case, one apron.

White and Hansen, Mattoon, Ill.—150 Cigars.

Hume Lodge No. 725 and Hume Rebekah Lodge No. 277—Seven pairs socks, one apron, two pairs ladies' hose, four towels. one sheet, three pairs men's gloves, two mufflers. one pair pillow cases, one plush cape, one coat, one cup, two books, one kerchief, two boxes graham crackers, one box currants.

Owings Drug Co., Mattoon, Ill.—100 cigars.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 88—One quilt.

January, 1916.

Goodwin Rebekah Lodge No. 192—One quilt, one pair pillows.

Miss Martha B. Osborn and Miss Estella Scudamore, sisters to Mrs. Lura B. Latham, President R. S. A.—One plush piano scarf.

Avondale Rebekah Lodge No. 271—Two waterproof sheets for hospital.

Mahomet Rebekah Lodge No. 417—Ten quarts peaches, one quart jam, seventeen quarts cherries, two quarts apricots, three quarts blackberries, one pint plums, two quarts apple butter, seven quarts pears, two pints catsup, one quart cherry jam, one quart apples.

Sinai Rebekah Lodge No. 36—One three-quarter bed, one spring, one mattress, two sheets, one pair pillow cases.

Vlast Rebekah Lodge No. 165—Two dresser scarfs.

Miss Mabel Anderson, Oak Park, Ill.—One lot Holland's magazines.

Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 265—One small rug, four sheets, four pillow cases, three dresser covers, two wash stand covers, one table cover, one pair curtains, one curtain rod, one sofa pillow, two sofa pillow covers, one head rest, two head rest covers, one pin cushion, two pin cushion covers, one window shade.

Grace Rebekah Lodge No. 166—One rug 8x12.

Sewing Circle of Carpentersville Rebekah Lodge No. 532—One comfort.

February, 1916.

Varnell Rebekah Lodge No. 296—Eight pairs pillow cases, ten towels, seven wash cloths, six dresser scarfs, two bath towels, five sheets.

March, 1916.

Cabery Rebekah Lodge No. 316—One comfort.

Olio Lodge No. 311—One drinking fountain.

Marco Polo Rebekah Lodge No. 334—One comfort.

Queen City Rebekah Lodge No. 363—One slumber robe, five pairs pillow cases, three towels, one pin cushion, one dresser scarf.

Cambridge Rebekah Lodge No. 517—One comfort.

April, 1916.

Chicago Lodge No. 56—Six pairs pillow cases, two dresser scarfs, four sheets.

Wilbur Nevins, Hettick, Ill.—Collection of rose bushes.

Margaret E. Flagg, Chicago—One lot post cards.

Wenona Rebekah Lodge No. 38—One pair curtains, one window shade, one dresser scarf, one table cover, two small rugs.

Mrs. Florence Rhomas, Upper Alton, Ill.—Three rose bushes.

Anna Lee, member of the Home—One lot rose bushes.

Dr. G. L. Rounseville, member of the Home—One lot rose bushes.

Elysian Lodge No. 58—One lot rose bushes.

Justian Rebekah Lodge No. 784—One rug, one sofa pillow.

Dr. H. Brandon, Hettick, Ill.—Fifty ever bearing strawberry plants, twenty rose bushes.

May, 1916.

Blue Gell Rebekah Lodge No. 460—Eleven pairs socks, eight handbags, eight skeins yarn, twelve packages shoe laces, eighteen books, four boxes ruching, forty mufflers, four hat pin holders, two combs, thirteen silk collars.

Sangamon Lodge No. 6—One box clothing.

Mrs. Harry B. Roney, Maroa, Ill.—Two dressing sacques, one cape, one dress, two collars, one corset cover.

Delray Rebekah Lodge No. 786—One lot rose plants.

Rock River Rebekah Lodge No. 635—Twelve pairs men's hose, twelve pairs ladies' hose, twelve towels, twelve handkerchiefs, six boudoir caps, five aprons, three cards hair pins, six sheets, ten pillow cases.

June, 1916.

Venice Rebekah Lodge No. 570—One lot rose plants.

Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 369—Two beds and springs, two mattresses, three pairs curtains.

July, 1916.

Mrs. Anna Kornwebel, Galesburg, Ill.—One lot German books.

Noble Grand of River Grove Reb. Lodge No. 389—One lot of magazines.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neisen, Chicago, Ill.—One lot of books.

Peoria Rebekah Lodge No. 113—Six pairs pillow cases, eight sheets, four pairs curtains, two wash stand covers, two window shades, two curtain rods.

August, 1916.

Sinai Rebekah Lodge No. 36—Five bonnets and trimmings, one lot shawls, coats and veils.

Hoffnung Lodge No. 353—Ten yards sheeting, one spread, four pillow cases, six yards linen, six yards scrim.

Pride of Arrow Rebekah Lodge No. 234—One mattress, two sheets, one pair curtains.

MEMBERSHIP.

The following is a list of the members admitted since the Home opened, April 1, 1899:

1899.

May 11, Stephen Hess, Feurbach 499, Danville.

May 16, Daniel Becker, Freeport 239, Freeport.

May 20, James E. Thompson, Olive Branch 15, Canton.

May 23, Bluett Bain, Vesta 340, Vienna.
May 23, Spencer Pickett, Excelsior 22, Chicago.
May 26, C. T. Herbert, Irving Park 190, Chicago.
May 26, Jane Herbert (wife), Irving Park, Chicago.
June 21, Julia C. Sullivan, Queen of the Lakes 212, Chicago.
June 22, Robert C. Newell, Lacon 88, Lacon.
June 29, James W. Kinney. Ark 16, Beardstown.
July 6, William N. Long, Taylorville 413, Taylorville.
July 20, Catherine J. Hauptman, Orphans' Home R. 8, Lincoln.
Aug. 1, Timothy Roberts, McLean 206, Lexington.
Aug. 1, Sarah J. Roberts (wife), Lexington.
Aug. 11, Daniel Michael, Oregon 94, Oregon.
Sept. 15, P. John Ek, Kane 47, Elgin.
Oct. 26, Joseph Pugh, Amity 132, Murphysboro.
Oct. 30, Harriet Souders, Edith 173, Champaign.
Nov. 20, Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, Blue Bell 460, Chicago.
Nov. 21, R. L. Scott, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.
Nov. 29, A. D. Gray, Clear Creek 712, Trilla.
Dec. 12, William Halley, Cicero 217, Chicago.
Dec. 12, Johanna Halley (wife), Chicago.

1900.

Jan. 5, Rev. G. D. Kent, Jeptha 100, Clayton.
Jan 5, Carrie A. Kent (wife), Clayton.
Jan. 15, Thomas S. James, S. Chicago 696, S. Chicago.
Jan. 15, Mary James (wife), S. Chicago.
Jan. 15, John Buckheit, Adams 365, Quincy.
Jan. 27, Alexander T. Thompson, Charter Oak 258, Bunker Hill
Mch. 20, Edward Stevens, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
Mch. 22, Stephen Cooper, Lynnville 356, Lynnville.
Mch. 22, Peter Fuss, Hancock 71, Warsaw.
Apr. 4, Joseph Saverly, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
May 24, James D. Davidson, Union 9, Chicago.
May 24, Amelia Davidson (wife), Chicago.
May 25, William Hartman, Garden City 389, Chicago.
June 1, Malinda Fuss, Angelica 51, Warsaw.
June 1, Benjamin F. Long, Toledo 355, Toledo.
June 1, Mary Long (wife), Toledo.
June 21, Charles Hinze, Mozart 345, Lincoln.
June 21, Norman N. Davis, Quincy 12, Quincy.
Aug. 28, Eliza T. Judd. Golden Rule 27, Quincy.
Nov. 17, Margaret Ramsey, Urbana 139, Urbana.
Dec. 11, William H. Hodges, Danville 69, Danville.
Dec. 11, Sarah Hodges (wife), Danville.

1901.

Mch. 30, Thomas Maneeley, Friendship 24, Rushville.

May 29, William G. Thomas, Enterprise 369, Belleville.
May 31, John Q. Norman, Arrow 386, Harrisburg.
June 3, Andrew Jackson, Viola 638, Minier.
July 1, Joseph Maffett, Kickapoo 90, Charleston,
Aug. 1, Daniel B. Lee, Hickory Grove 230, Rochelle.
Aug. 1, John N. Gramlich, Salem 123, Petersburg.
Sept. 16, George Walsh, Golden Rule 374, East St. Louis.
Sept. 23, Thos. Sanders, Charter Oak 258, Bunker Hill.
Oct. 23, Henry Ebert, Celestial 186, Decatur.
Dec. 5, William W. Thompson, Columbia 21, Peoria.
Dec. 24, Louis A. Masker, Saxon 68, Virginia.

1902.

Feb. 5, Albert Stoll, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
Mch. 20, Amos Kemp, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
Mch. 22, John T. Grimm, Kankakee 386, Kankakee.
Apr. 8, J. W. Stover, Herrin 430, Herrin.
May 3, Mrs. A. F. McKean, Humboldt Park 658, Chicago.
Sept. 25, Dr. Henry Venne, Washington 665, Chicago.
Sept. 29, J. P. Crawford, Chrisman 541, Chrisman.
Oct. 6, John Craig, Carlinville 107, Carlinville.
Oct. 6, George Shafer, Bushnell 322, Bushnell.
Oct. 6, Catherine Shafer (wife), Bushnell.
Oct. 6, Jennie Crabtree (wife), Winchester.
Oct. 6, Louis Dieke, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
Oct. 28, John Tipton, Saybrook 460, Saybrook.
Oct. 31, Geo. W. Gates, Pawnee 441, Pawnee.
Nov. 24, James Murison, Woodlawn 325, Chicago.
Dec. 16, H. F. Goodyear, Alexander 224, Cairo.
Dec. 23, Adam Koenig, Neilson 25, Troy.
Dec. 28, William Lane, Home 416, Chicago.

1903.

Jan. 26, Charles Brett, Nonpareil 331, Chicago.
Feb. 7, George F. Coates, Union 9, Chicago.
Mch. 4, Reuben Falconer, Sanhedrin 739, Collison.
Mch. 12, W. N. Roper, Amicita 83, Naples.
Mch. 22, Joseph Partington, Amity 132, Murphysboro.
Apr. 4, Sarah T. Trowbridge, Maroa 314, Maroa.
May 26. H. S. Hitchcock, Hyde Park 722, Chicago.
May 26, Mary J. Hitchcock, Elgive R. 194, Chicago.
June 4, E. H. Simmons, Bond 775, Smithboro.
July 17, A. N. Phillipson, Shelby 274, Moweaqua.
Oct. 4, M. P. Michaelson, Norden 669, Chicago.
Oct. 26, Nancy Gist, New Hope 63, Blandinsville.
Oct. 30. William Parker, Pioneer 70, Winchester.

Oct. 30, Anna Parker (wife), Winchester.
Dec. 22, E. H. Warley, Herald 777, Arrowsmith.

1904.

Jan. 5, Christian Strohm, Harmonia 221, Chicago.
Jan. 26, John C. Reed, Kane 47, Elgin.
May 2, Dorothea Marwarhe, Eureka 58, Chicago.
May 10, James Owen, Pike 73, Griggsville.
June 20, David Gray, Sumner 249, Sumner.
Oct. 28, W. H. Welch, Home 416, Chicago.
Oct. 29, Jane Vance, Edgar 91, Paris.
Dec. 20, Thomas J. Tribble, Franklin 121, Franklin.
Dec. 29, John D. Helm, Neilson 25, Troy.

1905.

Jan. 31, Marie Ledger, Thusnelda 43, Chicago.
Mch. 18, Amos J. Fulk, Decatur 65, Decatur.
Mch. 18, J. J. Lake, Kenney 557, Kenney.
Mch. 23, H. Peters, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
May 31, Adam Pier, Western 225, Peoria.
July 13, J. S. Sanders, Oregon 94, Oregon.
Aug. 1, H. B. Webster, Arcanus 102, Elmwood.
Aug. 24, George M. Willey, Woodland Park 825, Chicago.
Aug. 24, Hattie Willey, Chicago.
Oct. 8, William Hirth, Helvetia 480, East St. Louis.
Oct. 16, David W. Hisey, Kansas 633, Kansas.
Dec. 13, Joseph P. Crawford, Chrisman 541, Chrisman.
Dec. 24, John Vaughan, Madison 43, Collinsville.

1906.

Jan. 9, Nathan E. Heflin, Milmine 276, Milmine.
Jan. 11, Christopher Gibson, Prosperity 782, Kensington
Mch. 22, Conrad Simmen, Lily of the West 407, Chicago
May 4, Fletcher T. Pool, Jackson 781, Vergennes.
May 8, Louis Mueller, Uhland 305, Bloomington.
May 11, John McMahon, Acme 707, Mt. Olive.
June 20, Joseph Smith, Coles County 160, Mattoon.
June 28, William B. Hill, Sangamon 6, Springfield.
July 7, William C. Martin, Union 9, Chicago.
July 8, John A. Cowper, Park 645, Chicago.
July 9, George L. Herrick, Dixon 39, Dixon.
July 11, John Griffith, Granite City 852, Granite City.
July 4, Adam Sans, Wildey 5, Galena.
Aug. 28, Mrs. Miriam Brockett, Columbia 21, Peoria.
Sept. 12, Lucia M. Beard, Edina 391, Danvers.
Oct. 4, Harman Bunn, Danvers 845, Danvers.
Oct. 23, Talitha C. Stratton, Eden R. 118, Windsor.

Nov. 25, Louisa W. Woodman, Bushnell 332, Bushnell.
Dec. 23, Jonas Smith, Van Buren 875, Chicago.
Dec. 24, Chas. A. Lewis, Irene 72, Versailles.

1907.

Jan. 23, Chas. S. Cross, Social 140, Rockford.
May 2, Frederick W. Jockey, Jackson 178, Vergennes.
May 2, Julia A. Jockey, Deborah R. 306, Vergennes.
May 9, Addison Pyle, St. Clair 119, Lebanon.
July 2, Alonzo P. Radley, Anchor 510, Paw Paw.
July 15, Thomas Meyer, Mokena 34, Peru.
July 18, Catharn Schafer, Victor R. 385, Bushnell.
July 18, Vitallas Smith, Bible Grove 273, Bible Grove.
July 22, Josephine A. Kellog, Excelsior 22, Chicago.
July 24, Franz Fischer, Goethe 329, Chicago.
Aug. 1, Henry Dietz, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.
Aug. 9, Bernard Schneider, Hutten 398, Chicago.
Aug. 9, Ernestine Schneider, Hutten 398, Chicago.
Aug. 13, Elizabeth Tuffley, Myrtle R. 256, Moline.
Aug. 15, Margaret Fischer, Goethe 329, Chicago.
Aug. 26, Julius Poerschman, Tranquil 193, Oquawka, Ill.
Sept. 9, William Bennie, Scott 702, Bluffs.
Oct. 11, Hugh A. Campbell, Quincy 12, Quincy.
Oct. 17, Jacob Rost, Pocahontas 117, Pocahontas.
Nov. 6, Henry Williams, Union 9, Chicago.

1908.

Jan. 15, Edward T. Smith, Duane 11, Chicago.
Jan. 21, Geo. W. Anderson, Joppa 135, Joppa.
Jan. 29, J. A. Carr, Mercer 210, Keithsburg.
Feb. 11, Benj. K. Kern, J. R. Scroggs 372, Orangeville.
Feb. 14, Irene Jones, Una R. 473, Chicago.
Mch. 12, William H. Wilson, Hutton 692, Hutton.
Apr. 20, Catherine H. Richter, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.
Apr. 22, Mary A. Benning, Cook Co. 90, Chicago.
Apr. 23, Laura A. Anderson, L. L. Morrison R. 647, Chicago.
Apr. 30, David W. Jones, Wataga 598, Wataga.
May 28, Rudolph Bandelow, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
July 2, Lucy Campbell, Golden Rule R. 27, Quincy.
July 2, Wm. Dieter, Hebron 19, Equality.
Aug. 28, James Poling, Waubonsie 45, Aurora.
Aug. 29, Josephine A. Kellog, Excelsior 22, Chicago.

1909.

Jan. 14, Henry M. Sears, Camp Point 215, Camp Point.
Jan. 16, Mrs. Temperance Gunn, Rosedale 371, Kinmundy.
Feb. 21, Albert R. Sweet, Kane 47, Elgin

Feb. 22, Mrs. Clara M. Clark, Elite R. 2, Chicago.
Mch. 1, Wm. M. Baldwin, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
Mch. 6, Wm. A. Boyer, Wyoming 244, Wyoming.
Mch. 13, Wm. S. Briscoe, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
Mch. 15, John W. Brooks, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.
Mch. 15. Mrs. Sadie Brooks, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.
Mch. 18, James Hoey, Covenant 48, Pekin.
Mch. 18, Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson, Welcome R. 28, Rock Falls.
Mch. 18, Samuel A. Wilson, Advance 590, Rock Falls.
Mch. 22, Edward O. McClaren, Astoria 112, Astoria.
Mch. 22, Henry W. Franke, Kemper 596, Nameoki.
Mch. 23, John C. McAllister, Urania 243, Jacksonville.
Mch. 24, Z. T. Pemberton, Erie 38, Carlyle.
Mch. 27, Mrs. S. Eggert, Germania 45, East St. Louis.
Apr. 8, John L. Fournier, Williamsville 363, Williamsville.
Apr. 13, Henry M. Kettering, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
Apr. 14, Robert Williamson, Neilson 25, Troy.
May 22, John S. Stevenson, Welcome 770, Pleasant Plains.
June 5, Mrs. Ellen S. Smallwood, Ark 16, Beardstown.
June 21, Wm. Deising, New Chicago 506, Chicago.
June 29, Fred Gunzenheiser, Siloam 207, Delavan.
July 11, Paul Mangus, Guiding Star 319, Chicago.
July 11, John Thomas, Northern Light 544, Chicago.
July 26, Thaddeus S. Stone, Chosen Friends 86, Metropolis.
July 26, Martha J. Stone, Welcome R. 28, Metropolis.
Aug. 23, John Patzelt, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
Aug. 27, Charles H. Duncan, Bushnell 322, Bushnell.
Aug. 28, John C. Rolle, Harmonia 221, Chicago.
Sept. 13, Joseph L. Roark, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
Nov. 19, Henry Stender, William Tell 219, Joliet.
Nov. 30, William Brimmer, Harmonica 221, Chicago.
Dec. 11, Joseph Maloney, Atlas 261, Chicago.
Dec. 15, Marion Boget, Sandwich 212, Sandwich.
Dec. 16, D. S. McGurthy, Decatur 65, Decatur.
Dec. 20, William Schild, Columbia 21, Peoria.
Dec. 20, Samuel Garbet, Colchester 714, Colchester.
Dec. 21, W. F. Richards, Fithian 489, Fithian.
Dec. 31, John Latas, Monticello 847, Chicago.

1910.

Jan. 5, Thomas Hubbard, Monmouth 577, Monmouth.
Jan. 5, W. W. Love, Catlin 538, Catlin.
Jan. 14, Oliver Butterfield, Cambridge 199, Cambridge.
Jan. 24, H. W. Franke, Kemper 596, Kemper.
Jan. 24, Mrs. E. S. Franke, Kemper 596, Kemper.

Mch. 3, George Hansen, Southwestern 484, Chicago.
Apr. 18, Morgan Hedges, Newman 469, Newman.
Apr. 18, Mrs. E. Hedges, Newman 469, Newman.
Apr. 25, Marie Rolle, Harmonia 221, Chicago.
May 9, Otto Germann, Palm 467, Chicago.
May 11, F. K. Waller, Browns 758, Browns.
May 23, C. Longstreet, Waubonsie 45, Aurora.
May 23, Mrs. I. Longstreet, Waubonsie 45, Aurora.
June 15, John F. Watson, Mt. Olive 114, Salem.
June 16, John Kirst, Southwestern 484, Chicago.
June 16, Mrs. A. Kirst, Southwestern 484, Chicago.
June 23, Charles Gibke, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
June 24, Benjamin Rudy, Oakwood 564, Oakwood.
June 30, John P. Foss, Chicago 55, Chicago.
June 30, Mrs. H. L. Foss, Chicago 55, Chicago.
July 9, James F. Allen, Quincy 12, Quincy.
July 27, Charles Schilg, Guttenburg 380, Spring Valley.
July 28, E. Adams, Adams 365, Quincy.
Aug. 3, Mrs. A. Latas, Monticello 847, Chicago.
Aug. 13, Mrs. Mary Lind, Pride of Lake City R. 495, Chicago.
Aug. 15. Mrs. L. Haegele, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
Sept. 9, A. B. Ware, Okaw 117, Shelbyville.
Sept. 17, W. H. Snider, Olive 98, Clinton.
Sept. 19, James Warren, Kickapoo 90, Charleston.
Nov. 17, Minta B. Huntington, Galena 346, Galena.
Dec. 15, William Hoefer, New Chicago 506, Chicago.

1911.

Jan. 21, J. C. Mitchell, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.
Feb. 11, James Hoey, Covenant 48, Pekin.
Feb. 14, B. M. Hunsaker, Southern 241, Jonesboro.
Feb. 16, J. P. Rasmussen, Home 416, Chicago.
Mch. 23, W. S. Tandy, Lincoln 204, Chicago.
Apr. 13, Frank Ryden, Atlas 261, Chicago.
Apr. 24, S. W. Huffcut, Atlanta 116, Greenup.
Apr. 25, D. B. Fowler, Richland 180, Olney.
May 3, John Hanch, Praha 231, Chicago.
May 26, J. P. Holmes, Dongola 343, Dongola.
June 18, Geo. Coffman, Illini 4, Jacksonville.
June 20, Carl F. Schmidt, Palm 467, Chicago.
June 22, Jesse Gustin, Edgar 91, Paris.
June 29, M. Ferro, Coal City 519, Coal City.
July 14, Lillian Bostain, Mound City 322, Mound City.
July 27, J. B. Saville, Covenant 48, Pekin.
Aug. 16, Frank S. Cooper, Lake City 42, Chicago.

Aug. 20, Mary E. French, Kickapoo 90, Charleston.
Aug. 27, Jacob Austin, Home 416, Chicago.
Sept. 16, Joseph Satorious, Adams 375, Quincy.
Sept. 29, Margaret Hunsaker, Southern 241, Jonesboro.
Sept. 30, Axel Anderson, Norden 699, Chicago.
Oct. 7, Louis Hartman, Deering 717, Chicago.
Oct. 17, James S. Topping, Fidelity 576, Windsor.
Oct. 21, John B. Heigle, Cheltenham 113, Chicago.
Nov. 2, John H. Deem, Geff 655, Jeffersonville.
Dec. 5, Mathias Schaeffer, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
Dec. 12, Joseph McCollister, LaPlace 787, LaPlace.
Dec. 18, Samuel Ney, Naperville 81, Naperville.
Dec. 28, Herman Hobben, Tazewell 144, Washington.

1912.

Jan. 11, Jerry Singley, Green Valley 308, Green Valley.
Jan. 25, Manlius T. Johnson, Unity 310, Mt. Sterling.
Feb. 9, Mrs. Mary Ross, Charleston R. 66, Charleston.
Feb. 15, Benj. D. Fowler, Richland 180, Olney.
Mch. 1, Richard Partridge, Rose 409, Carman.
Mch. 14, James Collins, Litchfield 724, Litchfield.
Mch. 14, Joseph B. Walker, Elkville 830, Elkville.
Mch. 21, John Schroeder, Lily of the West 407, Chicago
Mch. 26, Sarah Griffin, Pomona 798, Pomona.
Mch. 26, Young Griffin, Pomona 798, Pomona.
May 16, Adam R. Young, Table Grove 726, Table Grove.
May 16, E. E. Potter, Litchfield 724, Litchfield.
May 16, John Marshall, Edina 391, Streator.
May 16, Mary A. Heigle, Cheltenham 113, Chicago.
May 18, Wm. Henry Hubbard, Cook Co. 240, Chicago.
May 18, Aurora Hubbard, Cook Co. 240, Chicago.
May 20, Edward H. Thompson, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.
June 13, Adam Schneider, Clark 3, Greenville.
June 18, Julius Meyers, Dixon 39, Dixon.
July 21, Sarah Ann Brown, American R. 188, Chicago.
July 26, Varnan T. Hull, Home 416, Chicago.
Aug. 14, Wiley E. Hodges, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.
Aug. 22, Peter Reitz, Harmonia 221, Chicago.
Aug. 28, George M. Wright, Castleton 553, Castleton.
Sept. 12, Gustav N. Burkhardt, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.
Sept. 30, A. W. Winberg, First Swedish 479, Chicago.
Oct. 8, John Calvin Church, Kewanee 128, Kewanee.
Oct. 18, Erick Henningsen, Wicker Park 281, Chicago.
Oct. 22, Sarah Smith, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
Nov. 13, W. C. Honeyset, Avondale 871, Chicago.

Nov. 18, Elzie Roan, Hazel Dell 285, Hazel Dell.
Dec. 17, John Thomas Roan, Hazel Dell 410, Hazel Dell.

1913.

Jan. 3, Frank G. Owen, Aledo 236, Aledo.
Jan. 7, Morgan Baker, Union 9, Chicago.
Jan. 7, Elizabeth Baker, Union 9, Chicago.
Jan. 7, John H. Blatter, John G. Potts 561, Chicago.
Jan. 19, Hudson H. Campbell, DeKalb 155, DeKalb.
Jan. 19, Andrew J. Ricketts, Ohio 311, Ohio.
Jan. 28, John Maloney, Lincoln 204, Lincoln.
Feb. 6, Steven E. Burnes, Cambridge 199, Cambridge.
Feb. 14, Joseph B. Samples, Ava 672, Ava.
Mch. 18, Nason J. Williams, St. Clair 119, Lebanon.
Mch. 19, H. B. Thompson, Brocton 297, Brocton.
May 12, Anna Kindt, Fortschritt 271, Chicago.
May 16, Larkin Brownlee, Brocton 297, Brocton.
May 20, Jennie Bolin, Milton 277, Milton.
May 23, Commodore P. Hamilton, Claton 311, Sparland.
June 3, Josephine Hoyt, Carbondale 220, Carbondale.
June 14, David B. Walters, Maroa 314, Maroa.
July 17, William P. Pittman, Tennessee 520, Chicago.
Aug. 6, Arthur A. Scofield, Peace 428, Princeton.
Aug. 29, Regina Schaller, Humbolt 286, Mascoutah.
Sept. 20, Louis McKinnis, Decatur 65, Decatur.
Sept. 23, Herman Benzak, Prosperity 782, Chicago.
Sept. 26, Thomas A. Bottomley, Edna 391, Streator.
Sept. 26, Nile P. Ekstrom, First Scandinavian 446, Galesburg.
Sept. 26, John H. Deem, Geff 655, Jeffersonville.
Sept. 27, D. P. Whiting, Veritas 478, Galesburg.
Sept. 28, Mary L. Stark, Eldorado 308, Eldorado.
Oct. 21, Wm. Hankinson, White Heath 968, White Heath.
Oct. 22, Mary Fairbanks, Calumet 350, Blue Island.
Oct. 28, Wiley E. Hodges, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.
Nov. 11, Wm. Liddell, Carterville 703, Carterville.
Nov. 11, Walter R. Skinner, Warren 160, Monmouth.
Nov. 11, Charlotte Skinner, Warren 160, Monmouth.
Nov. 16, Emil C. Waller, Sycamore 105, Sycamore.
Nov. 16, Mary A. Waller, Sycamore 105, Sycamore.
Nov. 17, Abram L. Patterson, Lovington 593, Lovington.
Dec. 3, Laura A. Harper, Silver Link 404, Chicago.

1914.

Jan. 4, Olaf J. Svedman, Norden 699, Chicago.
Jan. 14, Oliver Butterfield, Cambridge 199, Cambridge.
Feb. 3, John W. Jarrett, Ava 672, Ava.

Feb. 7, Steven Bendixon, Home 416, Chicago.
Feb. 21, Mary E. Small, Blue Bell R. 460, Chicago.
Feb. 22, Charles Heldt, Remembrance 77, Bloomington,
Feb. 22, Albert R. Brooker, South Chicago 696, Chicago
Feb. 28, Auroria Hubbard, Cook County 240, Chicago.
Apr. 5, John Classen, Silurian 449, Grafton.
May 21, John Thurkow, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
May 25, Wm. H. Richter, Champaign 333, Chicago.
June 17, Sarah E. Jarrett, Ava 672, Ava.
June 30, John Lee Magill, Illini 4, Jacksonville.
June 30, Sol. Meyer, Star 75, Morris.
Aug. 24, Henrietta R. Barr, Ottawa 41, Ottawa.
Aug. 26, Silas W. Huffcut, Atlanta 116, Greenup.
Oct. 6, John Hausser, Helvetia 480, East St. Louis.
Oct. 6. Christian Hausser, Helvetia 480, East St. Louis.
Oct. 23, John Albert Jones, Bristol 653, LaHarpe.
Nov. 3, Charles Wickliff, South Chicago 696, Chicago.
Nov. 20, John Cronin, Home Lodge 416, Chicago.

1915.
Jan. 25, S. H. Houser, Lakeside 450, Chicago.
Jan. 26, Fred Saathoff, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
Feb. 1, William H. Willson, Hutton 692, Hutton.
Feb. 1, L. A. Martin, Allen 904, Bonnie.
Feb. 15, Peter Nelson, Hegewisch 766, Chicago.
Feb. 17, Charles Dugan, Maroa 314, Maroa.
Feb. 25, John Arnold, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
Feb. 26, William W. Wells, Ottawa 41, Ottawa.
Mar. 1, Sarah E. Walker, Wenona 283, Wenona.
Mar. 1, Chas. Franklin Oliver, Hume 725, Hume.
Mar. 1, Wilhemina Oliver, Hume 725, Hume.
May 1, John J. Boyd, Kewanee 128, Kewanee.
May 2, G. L. B. Rounsville, Glen Ellyn 217, Oak Park.
July 16, W. F. Coffee, Pride of the Valley 435, E. St. Louis.
July 19, David Hamilton, Home 416, Chicago.
July 19, Thomas A. Davis, Floral 647, Athens.
July 19, James W. Hawkins, Virden 534, Virden.
July 19, Martha R. Hawkins, Virden 534, Virden.
July 20, Wm. Buchanan, Coles County 26, Mattoon.
July 21, Mary W. Snow, Cook County Reb. 90, Chicago.
July 25, Malina Calvin, Sheldon Reb. 19, Sheldon.
July 26, Wm. E. Flory, Blue Island 327, Blue Island.
July 30, Joseph Fristoe, Irwin 344, Bement.
July 30, Sarah E. Fristoe, Irvin 344, Bement.
Sept. 15, Fritz Steihl, Arbiter 585, Nashville.
Sept. 16, J. P. Base, Praha 231, Chicago.

Sept. 21, Lucinda McKenna, Arcola 289, Arcola.
Sept. 22, Gillman L. Tullor, Colfax 198, Chicago.
Sept. 23, Augustus Fulks, Friendship 24, Rushville.
Sept. 25, John Howell, Amity 132, Murphysboro.
Sept. 29, Garner Oliver, Onarga 208, Onarga.
Sept. 30, Daniel G. Lyon, Social 140, Rockford.
Sept. 30, Helen Brush, Progressive Reb. 783, Chicago.
Oct. 15, Anna Lee, Charleston 609, Charleston.
Nov. 13, W. T. Foreman, Charleston 609, Charleston.

1916.

Jan. 6, Geo. W. Butts, Peabody 613, Chicago.
Jan. 6, Susan Olive Butts, Peabody 613, Chicago.
Feb. 4, James M. Walling, Tuscola 316, Tuscola.
Feb. 9, James Farquahar, Rose 409, Carman.
Feb. 11, Benjamin Franklin Conrad, Sangamon 6, Springfield.
Feb. 20, William H. Whitley, Globe 323, Mechanicsburg.
Feb. 28, Caroline Roberson, Silurian 449, Grafton.
Apr. 14, William E. Glasby, Amity 132, Murphysboro.
June 14, John T. Bildson, Lakeside 450, Chicago.
June 15, Matilda Bryant, Berry 26, Custer.
June 15, Sinclair Bryant, Berry 26, Custer.
June 19, J. F. N. Thompson, Olio 311, Eureka.
June 19, John Elston, Bogota 807, Bogota.
June 30, Albert Wyatt, Saxon 68, Virginia.
Aug. 20, Hugh B. Gaston, Milmine 276, Milmine.
Aug. 22, William F. Schaeffer, Helvetia 480, E. St. Louis.
Aug. 27, Geo. W. Rogers, Dalton City 414, Dalton City.
Sept. 6, Hiram Spaid, Port Byron 624, Port Byron.
Sept. 6. Mary Spaid, Port Byron 624, Port Byron.
Sept. 25, O. M. Cheney, Auburn 543, Auburn.
Sept. 29, Robert B. Day, Olive 98, Clinton.
Sept. 30, Frederick Scwend, Koerner 756, Chicago.

Voluntary Withdrawals.

1900.

Jan. 3, Mrs. T. A. Gilbert.
Feb. 10, Thomas James.
Feb. 10, Mary James.
June 14, Malinda Fuss.
June 25, Peter Fuss.

1901.

Feb. 18, Jane Herbert.
Aug. 25, John Q. Norman.

1903.

Jan. 14, Geo. W. Shafer.
Jan. 14, Catherine Shafer.
Mch. 17, John T. Grimm.
May 28, James Murison.

1905.

July 28, J. P. Crawford.
Sept. 12, Wm. Hartman.
Sept. 28, Hattie Willey.

1907.
Aug. 10, Fred W. Jockey.
Aug. 10, Julia A. Jockey.

1908.
Feb. 4, Catherine Shafer.
May 18, Josephine A. Kellog.

1909.
Jan. 5, W. H. Wilson.
Apr. 10, I. S. Troutman.
Nov. 2, H. W. Franke.
Nov. 2, Mrs. E. S. Smallwood.

1910.
Mch. 15, Mrs. C. M. Clark.
Apr. 21, Mrs. L. Anderson.
Aug. 2, Morgan Hedges.
Aug. 2, Mrs. E. Hedges.
Aug. 2, F. W. Jockey.
Aug. 2, Mrs. J. A. Jockey.
Sept. 10, James Hoey.
Sept. 12, Ernst Adams.
Oct. 10, Oliver Butterfield.

1911.
Jan. 21, J. C. Mitchell.
Apr. 24, S. W. Huffcut.
Apr. 25, D. B. Fowler.
June 29, M. Ferro.
Dec. 1, Anna Parker.
Dec. 11, Lucia M. Beard.

1912.
Jan. 23, J. A. Carr.
Apr. 15, Joseph Moffett.
July 9, Joseph McCollister.
Oct. 8, John Deem.
Oct. 8, Wm. Henry Hubbard.
Oct. 8, Aurora Hubbard.
Nov. 5, Wiley E. Hodges.
Dec. 8, Benjamin D. Fowler.

1913.
Mch. 7, Sarah F. Brown.
Nov. 15, Joseph L. Roark.

1914.
June 4, E. E. Potter.
July 6, Axel Anderson.
Sept. 1, Silas V. Huffcut.

1915.
Sept. 10, Wm. Coffey.

1916.
Jan. 24, Arthur A. Scofield.
Jan. 24, Mary A. Benning.
Feb. 10, Laura A. Harper

Committed to Asylum.

1901.
Nov. 15, Spencer Pickett.

1904.
Dec. 23, James Owen.

1905.
Oct. 22, John C. Reed.
Died, Jan. 6, 1906.

1908.
June 3, John Abram Cowper

1909.
Feb. 16, Temperance Gunn.

1910.
Feb. 15, John Thomas.
Aug. 18, Mrs. M. Brockett.

1911.
Mch. 28, N. N. Davis.
Died, April 4, 1911.

1912.
Jan. 3, Wm. C. Martin.
Died, April 11, 1912.
Jan. 27, Edward T. Smith.
Died, February 20, 1912.
July 1, Bernard Schneider.
Sept. 30, Adam Pier.

1915.
Sept. 10, John Maloney.

Discharged.

1900.
Dec. 11, Johanna Halley.

1901.
Sept. 15, Wm. Halley.

1902.
Jan. 10, Louis Dieke.

1903.
Mch. 25, Jennie Crabtree.

1907.
Feb. 28, Joseph Partington.

1916.
July 6, Geo. W. Butts.
July 6, Susan O. Butts.

Expelled.

1908.
Dec. 8, J. M. Gramlich.

1910.
Aug. 15, J. W. Stover.

1916.
Feb. 3, Malvina Colvin.

Deaths.

Joseph Pugh ..... November 2, 1899
Jacob Savely ..... May 29, 1900
Harriet Souders ..... August 27, 1900
Daniel Michael ..... November 25, 1900
C. T. Herbert ..... February 14, 1901
Margaret Ramsey ..... July 22, 1901
Sarah Hodges ..... December 19, 1901
Richard Scott ..... December 30, 1901
A. D. Gray ..... March 26, 1902
Abigail McKean ..... June 27, 1902
T. T. Roberts ..... August 20, 1902
John Craig ..... November 28, 1902
Thomas N. Sanders ..... December 30, 1902
Henry Ebert ..... January 13, 1903
George Walsh ..... February 10, 1903
Alexander Thompson ..... March 12, 1903
Stephen Cooper ..... March 19, 1903
Mrs. Sarah J. Roberts ..... April 8, 1903
Eliza T. Judd ..... July 25, 1903
William N. Long ..... September 20, 1903
William Roper ..... February 21, 1904
M. P. Michaelson ..... March 7, 1904
W. G. Thomas ..... May 12, 1904
Dr. Henry Venne ..... July 14, 1904
Amelia Davidson ..... August 25, 1904
Rev. G. D. Kent ..... December 27, 1904
Dorothea Marwarhe ..... February 7, 1904
Robert Crabtree ..... March 21, 1905
R. C. Newell ..... March 21, 1905

Marie Ledger .....May 31, 1905
James E. Thompson .....July 28, 1905
A. J. Fulk .....July 30, 1905
J. D. Davidson .....August 17, 1905
Charles Brett .....September 6, 1905
G. M. Willey.....September 15, 1905
Daniel B. Lee .....February 2, 1906
Daniel Becker .....February 10, 1906
David Gray .....February 19, 1906
Christopher Gibson .....March 23, 1906
Mary Long .....July 22, 1906
George L. Herrick .....August 3, 1906
H. F. Goodyear .....October 29, 1906
David W. Hisey.....December 1, 1906
Geo. W. Gates .....February 24, 1907
Louisa W. Woodman .....March 12, 1907
Reuben Falconer .....April 20, 1907
E. H. Warley.....June 8, 1907
John Buckheit .....August 28, 1907
W. H. Welch .....September 8, 1907
Harman Bunn.....September 16, 1907
Louis A. Masker.....November 5, 1907
Talitha C. Stratton.....December 3, 1907
William Lane .....December 14. 1907
Vitallas Smith.....February 2, 1908
Jonas Smith .....February 10, 1908
Joseph P. Crawford .....February 21, 1908
Carrie A. Kent .....March 19, 1908
Edward Stevens .....March 29, 1908
Nancy Gist .....April 7, 1908
Nathan E. Hefflin.....May 1, 1908
Charles Hinze.....July 9, 1908
James W. Kinney .....August 15, 1908
Julius Poerschman .....August 3, 1908
William Bennie .....October 3, 1908
Christian Strohm .....December 26, 1908
John Tipton .....December 5, 1908
A. R. Sweet .....March 1, 1909
Z. T. Pemberton .....June 4, 1909
Thomas Maneeley .....July 9, 1909
Job Tuffley .....August 14, 1909
John Griffith .....September 8. 1909
Julia C. Sullivan .....November 28, 1909
Mrs. M. Fischer .....December 4, 1909

H. M. Sears .....December 23, 1909
J. S. Stevenson .....January 15, 1910
Wm. Brimmer .....February 1, 1910
W. S. Briscoe .....February 8, 1910
R. Williamson .....February 28, 1910
James Poling .....March 4, 1910
A. P. Radley .....April 16, 1910
Mrs. S. A. Wilson .....April 23, 1910
S. A. Wilson .....April 30, 1910
E. H. Simmons .....May 1, 1910
J. Rost .....July 14, 1910
C. A. Lewis .....July 15, 1910
D. S. McGurthy .....August 3, 1910
W. H. Snider .....September 22, 1910
E. O. McLaren .....September 29, 1910
Mrs. I. Longstreet .....October 4, 1910
B. F. Kern .....June 17, 1911
J. P. Holmes .....July 22, 1911
H. A. Campbell .....August 10, 1911
Josephine Kellog.....August 14, 1911
A. Jackson .....August 31, 1911
Mrs. Lucy Campbell .....September 15, 1911
James S. Topping .....October 21, 1911
Frank S. Cooper.....October 30, 1911
James Warren .....November 3, 1911
Wm. Parker .....November 7, 1911
Mary E. French .....November 8, 1911
Henry Williams .....November 27, 1911
J. C. McAllister .....January 5, 1912
W. M. Baldwin .....January 21, 1912
Jas. F. Allen .....February 14, 1912
Benj. Hunsaker .....March 17, 1912
Mary Ross .....March 21, 1912
Joseph T. Smith .....April 15, 1912
Henry Dietz.....May 24, 1912
P. John Ek .....June 16, 1912
David W. Jones.....June 20, 1912
John P. Foss .....August 19, 1912
Jos. Satorious.....September 6, 1912
William Hodge .....October 13, 1912
A. N. Phillipson .....October 23, 1912
Anna Eggart .....November 7, 1912
W. W. Love .....November 27, 1912
Morgan Baker .....January 30, 1913
Stephen Hess .....February 18, 1913

Marie Rolle .....February 27, 1913
Henry Peters .....February 12, 1913
James Collins .....February 13, 1913
Hannah Foss .....February 18, 1913
Herman Hobben .....April 18, 1913
Karl C. Beese .....June 26, 1913
Joseph B. Samples .....July 31, 1913
Matthias Schaefer .....August 17, 1913
Jennie Bolen .....September 14, 1913
Adam R. Young .....October 25, 1913
Louis Hartman .....October 30, 1913
Louis McKinnie .....November 21, 1913
Frank B. Owen .....December 18, 1913
A. W. Winberg .....December 20, 1913
H. S. Hitchcock .....January 7, 1914
John C. Rolle .....January 11, 1914
Thomas Hubbard .....January 22, 1914
George H. Wright.....February 20, 1914
Charles Schilg.....March 11, 1914
W. W. Thompson.....March 25, 1914
Addison Pyle.....April 19, 1914
Frank Fischer.....April 24, 1914
Varnum T. Hull.....April 25, 1914
William H. Hirth.....June 2, 1914
John Calvin Church.....June 8, 1914
William H. Richter.....June 22, 1914
John B. Hiegel.....June 30, 1914
Nancy J. Vance.....July 10, 1914
John T. Roan.....July 22, 1914
William H. Pittman.....August 7, 1914
Gustav H. Burkhardt.....August 14, 1914
D. P. Whiting.....August 18, 1914
Harman Benzak.....September 4, 1914
William M. Dieter.....October 1, 1914
Steve Bendixon .....November 23, 1914
Oliver Butterfield .....December 12, 1914
John Latas .....December 12, 1914
Minta B. Huntington.....January 17, 1915
John J. Lake.....February 5, 1915
Joseph B. Walker.....February 6, 1915
Mary Heigel .....February 8, 1915
Lillian Bostian .....February 15, 1915
John Watson .....March 8, 1915
Samuel Ney .....April 13, 1915

John Kerst .....April 24, 1915
Bluett Bain .....May 1, 1915
T. S. Stone.....May 6, 1915
George Coffman.....May 16, 1915
Benj. Long .....June 13, 1915
Adam Schneider .....June 17, 1915
Jesse Gustin .....June 29, 1915
Lucinda McKenna .....October 6, 1915
Fay K. Waller .....November 24, 1915
Wm. Hankinson .....November 23, 1915
Benjamin Rudy .....December 14, 1915
John D. Helm .....January 6, 1916
Adam Koenig .....February 2, 1916
Henrietta R. Barr.....February 6, 1916
Sadie Brooks .....March 5, 1916
John McMahon .....March 16, 1916
John W. Maloney .....March 7, 1916
John Marshall .....June 8, 1916
Otto German .....June 21, 1916
John S. Sanders .....August 6, 1916
Charles Heldt .....August 26, 1916
Wiley E. Hodges .....September 7, 1916
Young Griffin .....September 28, 1916
William Schild .....September 29, 1916

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOME.

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Age.
Anderson, Geo. W.	Joppa	135	Joppa	81
Austin, Jacob	Home	416	Chicago	67
Arnold, John	Lily of the West	407	Chicago	72
Bandelow, R	Robt. Blum	58	Chicago	77
Boyer, Wm. A.	Wyoming	244	Wyoming	82
Brooks, J. W.	Woodlawn Park	825	Chicago	85
Boget, Marion	Sandwich	212	Sandwich	65
Blatter, John	John G. Potts	561	Chicago	77
Burns, Stephen E.	Cambridge	199	Cambridge	63
Brownley, Larkin	Brocton	297	Brocton	63
Bottomley, Thomas A.	Edna	391	Streator	60
Brooker, Albert R.	S. Chicago	696	Chicago	57
Boyd, John J.	Kewanee	128	Kewanee	90
Buchanan, Wm	Coles County	26	Mattoon	58
Brant, S. W.	Berry	26	Custer	.....
Bryant, Matilda	Berry	26	Custer	.....
Bildson, John T.	Lakeside	450	Chicago	.....
Brush, Helen	Progressive	783	Chicago	68
Baker, Elizabeth	Union	9	Chicago	80
Campbell, Hudson H.	DeKalb	155	DeKalb	59
Classen, John	Silurian	499	Grafton	76
Cronin, John	Home	416	Chicago	90
Coates, George F.	Union	9	Chicago	87
Cross, Chas. S.	Social	140	Rockford	86
Cheney, Orrin	Auburn	543	Auburn	79
Conrad, Ben. F.	Sangamon	6	Springfield	.....
Deem, John H.	Jeff	655	Jeffersonville	74
Dugan, Chas	Maroa	314	Maroa	78
Davis, Thomas A.	Floral	647	Athens	71
Duncan, Chas. H.	Bushnell	323	Bushnell	67
Deising, Wm	New Chicago	506	Chicago	86
Day, Robert	Olive	98	Clinton	68
Ekstrom, Nile P.	First Scandinavian	446	Galesburg	78
Elston, John	Bogota	807	Bogota	.....
Franke, H. W.	Kemper	596	Kemper	55
Franke, Ellen	Kemper	596	Kemper	55
Fiory, Wm. E.	Blue Island	327	Blue Island	57
Fristoe, Joseph	Irvin	344	Bement	81
Fristoe, Sarah E.	Irvin	344	Bement	79
Foreman, W. T.	Charleston	609	Charleston	.....
Farquaher, James	Rose	409	Carman	.....
Fournier, L. J.	Williamsville	372	Williamsville	70
Fairbanks, Mary	Calumet	350	Blue Island	73
Fink, Hans	Rock Island	18	Rock Island	.....
Gunsenheiser, Fred	Siloam	207	Delavan	68
Gibke, Charles	Lily of the West	407	Chicago	79
Griffin, Sarah	Pomona	798	Pomona	69
Glasby, Wm. E.	Amity	132	Murphysboro	.....
Gaston, Hugh B.	Milmine	276	Milmine	47
Hill, Wm. B.	Sangamon	6	Springfield	63
Hansen, George	Southwestern	484	Chicago	74
Hoefer, William	New Chicago	506	Chicago	72
Hoey, James	Covenant	48	Pekin	64
Hubbard, Aurora	Cook County	90	Chicago	69
Hanch, John	Praha	231	Chicago	60
Henningson, Eric	Wicker Park	281	Chicago	70
Honeysett, W. C.	Avondale	871	Chicago	67
Hamilton, Commodore P.	Clayton	312	Sparland	68
Hitchcock, Mary J.	Elgiva	194	Chicago	77
Hausser, John	Helvetia	480	E. St. Louis	77
Housser, Christine	Helvetia	480	E. St. Louis	74

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Age.
Houser, Sam H	Lakeside	450	Chicago	54
Hauptman, Catherine	Orphan Home	8	Lincoln	83
Hoyt, Josephine	Carbondale	220	Carbondale	65
Hunsaker, Margaret	Southern	241	Jonesboro	70
Haegele, L.	Lily of the West	407	Chicago	79
Hamilton, David	Home	416	Chicago	67
Hawkins, James W	Virden	534	Virden	53
Hawkins, Martha R	Virden	534	Virden	59
Howell, John	Amity	122	Murphysboro	.....
Haldeman, Ben	Althea	619	Elgin	.....
Johnson, Manlius	Unity	310	Mt. Sterling	73
Jarrett, John M	Ava	672	Ava	76
Jarrett, Sarah E	Ava	672	Ava	70
Jones, John Albert	Bristol	653	LaHarpe	57
Jones, Irene	Una	473	Chicago	79
Kettering, H. M	Remembrance	77	Bloomington	61
Kindt, Anna	Fortschritt	271	Chicago	81
Kirst, A	Southwestern	484	Chicago	69
Latos, Augustus	Monticello	847	Chicago	60
Longstreet, C	Waubonsie	15	Aurora	72
Lyon, Daniel	Social	140	Rockford	66
Liddell, Wm	Carterville	703	Carterville	79
Mueller, Louis	Uhland	305	Bloomington	84
Meyer, Thomas	Mokena	34	Peru	71
Magnus, Paul	Guiding Star	319	Chicago	66
Maloney, Joseph	Atlas	261	Chicago	67
Meyers, Julius	Dixon	39	Dixon	89
Magill, John Lee	Flint	4	Jacksonville	79
Meyer, Sol	Star	75	Morris	69
Martin, L. A	Allen	904	Bonnie	64
Norman, John Q	Arrow	386	Harrisburg	84
Nelson, Peter	Hegewisch	766	Chicago	76
Oliver, Charles F	Hume	725	Hume	65
Oliver, Wilhemina	Hume	725	Hume	65
Oliver, Garner	Onarga	208	Onarga	85
Pool, Fletcher	Jackson	781	Vergennes	82
Partridge, Richard	Rose	409	Carman	71
Patzelt, John	Robt. Blum	58	Chicago	81
Patterson, Abram	Lovington	598	Lovington	67
Roan, Elsie	Hazel Dell	285	Hazel Dell	64
Richards, W. F	Fithian	489	Fithian	56
Rodgers, George	Dalton City	414	Dalton City	.....
Rassmussen, J. P	Home	416	Chicago	71
Ryden, Frank	Atlas	261	Chicago	69
Ricketts, A. J	Ollo	311	Eureka	63
Reitz, Peter	Harmonia	221	Chicago	85
Richter, Catherine	Hoffnung	353	Chicago	71
Rounseville, G. L. B	Glen Ellyn	217	Oak Park	71
Robinson, Caroline	Silurian	449	Grafton	.....
Snaid, Hiram	Port Byron	624	Port Byron	73
Snaid, Mary	Port Byron	624	Port Byron	67
Stoll, Albert	Lily of the West	407	Chicago	78
Simmen, Conrad	Lily of the West	407	Chicago	70
Schaefer, Wm. F	Helvetia	486	E. St. Louis	72
Sans, Adam	Wildey	5	Galena	95
Stender, Henry	Wm. Tell	219	Joliet	80
Schmidt, Carl F	Palm	467	Chicago	79
Saville, Joseph B	Covenant	48	Pekin	79
Singley, Jerry	Green Valley	308	Green Valley	64
Schroeder, John	Robt. Blum	58	Chicago	73
Skinner, Walter R	Warren	60	Monmouth	67
Skinner, Charlotte	Warren	60	Monmouth	73

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Age.
Svedman, Olaf J.	Norden	699	Chicago	76
Saathoff, Fred	Coles County	260	Mattoon	69
Steihl, Fritz	Arbiter	585	Nashville	83
Smith, Sarah	Coles County	260	Mattoon	79
Schaller, Regina	Humbolt	286	Mascoutah	73
Stark, Mary	Eldorado	308	Eldorado	66
Snow, Mary W.	Cook County	90	Chicago	74
Small, Mary B	Blue Bell	460	Chicago	76
Schwind, Frederick	Koerner	756	Chicago	65
Schneider, Ernstine	Hutten	398	Chicago	71
Schneider, Bernhard	Hutten	398	Chicago	.....
Thompson, H. B.	Brocton	297	Brocton	66
Tribble, Thomas J.	Franklin	121	Franklin	79
Tandy, W. S.	Lincoln	202	Lincoln	82
Thurkow, John	Robt. Blum	58	Chicago	78
Tullar, Gilman L.	Colfax	198	Chicago	73
Thompson, Edward H.	Fort Clark	109	Peoria	67
Thompson, Narrel	Olio	311	Eureka	67
Trowbridge, Sarah	Maroa	314	Maroa	87
Tuffley, Elizabeth	Myrtle	256	Moline	79
Vaughn, John	Madison	43	Collinsville	74
Ware, Abram	Okaw	117	Shelbyville	74
Williams, Nassau J.	St. Clair	119	Lebanon	68
Walters, David B.	Maroa	314	Maroa	88
Waller, Emil C.	Sycamore	105	Sycamore	80
Waller, Mary A.	Sycamore	105	Sycamore	73
Wickliff, Charles	S. Chicago	696	Chicago	62
Wilson, Wm. H.	Hutton	692	Hutton	76
Wells, Wm. W.	Ottawa	41	Ottawa	67
Wyatt, Albert	Saxon	68	Virginia	.....
Whitley, Wm	Globe	323	Mechanicsburg	.....
Walling, J. M.	Tuscola	316	Tuscola	.....
Webster, H. B.	Arcanus	102	Elmwood	84
Walker, Sarah E.	Wenona	283	Wenona	75

MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 1, 1915.

Brothers	116	
Sisters	42	
Total		158
Admitted:		
Brothers	19	
Sisters	5	
Total		24
		182
Died:		
Brothers	14	
Sisters	3	
Withdrawn	3	
Discharged	2	

Expelled	1	
		23
		159

Total present membership:

Sisters	35	
Brothers	124	
		159

We herewith give a list of all Lodges that have furnished rooms at I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home:

Lodge. No.	Location.
Palacky Lodge 630	Chicago
Praha Lodge 231	Chicago
Purity Lodge 81	Pana
Peoria Rebekah Lodge 113	Peoria
Pontiac Lodge 262	Pontiac
Pontiac Rebekah Lodge 4	Pontiac
Pride of Arrow Rebekah Lodge 234	Harrisburg
Rockford Lodge 635	Rockford
Sidell Lodge 225	Sidell
Swedish Olive Rebekah Lodge 543	Moline
Samaritan Rebekah Lodge 120	Elgin
Sherrard Lodge 532	Sherrard
Shelby Lodge 274	Moweaqua
Social Lodge 257	Taylorville
Sinai Rebekah Lodge 36	Paris
South Park Lodge 488	Chicago
Superior Rebekah Lodge 18	Chicago
Toulon Rebekah Lodge 117	Toulon
Thusnelda Lodge 43	Chicago
Tirzah Rebekah Lodge 488	Aurora
Three Links Lodge 812	Chicago
Canton Troy 68	Canton
Vienna Lodge 187	Vienna
Vlast Rebekah Lodge 165	Chicago
West Pullman Coterie 401	West Pullman
Watseka Lodge 74	Watseka
Watseka Rebekah Lodge 440	Watseka
Wabausie Lodge 45	Elgin
White City Lodge 878	Chicago
Zelma Lodge 183	Tuscola
A. O. T. Club Mercy Rebekah Lodge 72	Danville
Avondale Lodge 871	Chicago
Adam Peir Columbia Lodge 21	Peoria

Lodge. No.	Location.
Almetta Rebekah Lodge 156	Litchfield
Alton Rebekah Lodge 475	Alton
Aurora Encampment 22	Aurora
Beaucoup Lodge 159	Pinckneyville
Bethany Lodge 749	Bethany
Bethel Rebekah Lodge 253	Monticello
Beulah Lodge 265	Morris
Blue Island Lodge 327	Blue Island
Blue Island Rebekah Lodge 574	Blue Island
Bethlehem Rebekah Lodge 32	Bloomington
Ben Hur Lodge 870	Aurora
Cook County Lodge 90	Chicago
Chester Lodge 57	Chester
Chester Rebekah Lodge 509	Chester
Charleston Rebekah Lodge 66	Charleston
Chicago Lodge 55	Chicago
Canton Queen City 58	Canton
Celestial Lodge 186	Decatur
Chicago Association	Chicago
Chicago Encampment 10	Chicago
Colfax Lodge 198	Chicago
Concordia Lodge 303	Aurora
Degree Staff 485	Moline
Dwight Lodge 513	Dwight
Dixon Lodge 39	Dixon
Excelsior Lodge 22	Chicago
Eden Lodge 118	Windsor
Eagle Lodge 402	Chicago
Fidelity Lodge 576	Windsor
First Swedish Lodge 479	Chicago
Forest Lodge 255	Wapella
Good Samaritan Lodge 540	Chicago
Gresham Lodge 464	Chicago
German Rebekah Old Folks' Home Society	Chicago
Grove City Lodge 275	Grove City
Grove Rebekah Lodge 431	Grove City
Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge 543	Moline
Harriet Scoville Lodge 293	Kankakee
Hyde Park Lodge 722	Chicago
Harmonia Lodge 221	Chicago
I Will Lodge 141	Chicago
Irene Reeve	Decatur
Irma Rebekah Lodge 208	Quincy
Irving Park Lodge 190	Chicago

Lodge. No.	Location.
Kenney Lodge 557	Kenney
Kane Lodge 47	Elgin
Kenwood Lodge 288	Chicago
Lilla Rebekah Lodge 63	Springfield
Lillian Rebekah Lodge 146	Gibson City
Loyal Lodge 601	Chicago
Mystic Star Lodge 291	Chicago
Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge 77	Aurora
Memento Lodge 125	Vandalia
Norden Rebekah Lodge 699	Chicago
Ottawa Lodge 41	Chicago
Onarga Lodge 437	Onarga
Southern Illinois Odd Fellows and Rebekahs' Association	
Cook County Rebekah Lodge 90	Chicago
Veritas Lodge 478	Galesburg
Kewanee Lodge 128	Kewanee
Lakeside Lodge 450	Chicago
Woodstock Rebekah Lodge 205	Woodstock
Sangamon Lodge 6	Springfield
Sophia Rebekah Lodge 96	Chicago
Elva Rebekah Lodge 658	Chicago
Fort Clark Lodge 109	Peoria
Columbia Lodge 21	Peoria
Southwestern Lodge 484	Chicago
Hope Rebekah Lodge 15	DuQuoin
Queen City Lodge 179	Centralia
Centralia Rebekah Lodge 596	Centralia
Victor Rebekah Lodge 385	Bushnell
Cook County Odd Fellows' Picnic and Anniversary Ass'n	Chicago
John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	Springfield
Louis D. Hirsheimer	Pittsfield
Catharine Hoefer	Chicago
Queen City Rebekah Lodge 363	Shelbyville

CONCLUSION.

Southwestern Lodge 484, hospital	Chicago
Hope Rebekah Lodge 15, hospital	Chicago
Austin Rebekah Lodge 182, hospital	Austin
Cook County Picnic and Anniversary Ass'n., for balance on furnishing dining room, hospital	Chicago
Souvenir Rebekah Lodge 746, hospital	Chicago

I. O. O. F. South Side Memorial Ass'n., hospital.....Chicago
Rebekah District Assembly 1, hospital.....Chicago
Young 460's, Blue Bell Rebekah Lodge 460, hospital.....Chicago

Respectfully submitted,

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Board of Trustees of Old Folks' Home.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

I herewith submit my report as your Secretary for the year ending October 31, 1916.

In presenting this report to the Grand Lodge for the past year, we are compelled to admit that Odd Fellowship throughout the world has not prospered during this period of time. Both the Subordinate and Encampment branches of the Order have sustained a loss, which, however, has largely been overcome by a splendid growth in the Rebekah branch. The record in Illinois compares very favorably, indeed, with other jurisdictions, due largely to the untiring efforts of Grand Master John J. Crowder and his associate officers.

The net gain in Subordinate membership in Illinois during the past year has been 1,027 and the net gain in Rebekah membership 1,154. This is, indeed, a splendid showing, in view of the fact that many Grand Jurisdictions show a loss during the same time.

The demand for a practical organization for the relief of distress is even greater today than ever before in the history of the world, and we are admonished that Odd Fellowship is "to move onward in our work until misfortune has no want to relieve and sorrow no tear to dry."

The Grand Officers confidently look forward to increased enthusiasm for the cause of Odd Fellowship during the coming winter months.

STATISTICS.

Subordinate Lodges	991
Subordinate membership	105,992
Net gain in membership	1,027

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., in the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois—Greeting:

The following is a summary of returns from Subordinate Lodges, March 31, 1916, and of the Rebekah Lodges, December 31, 1915:

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Term ending March 31, 1916.

Number of Lodges at last report	991
Instituted during year	4
Surrendered charters and consolidated	4
Number of Subordinate Lodges March 31, 1916	991

Membership.

Membership at last report		104,965
Initiated	5,652	
Admitted by card	1,384	
Reinstated	645	
		7,681
First total		112,646

Deduct.

Withdrawn by card	980	
Resigned	87	
Suspended	47	
Dropped for non-payment of dues	4,397	
Expelled	71	
Deceased	1,072	
		6,654
Membership March 31, 1916		105.992
Number of rejections		142
Number of Past Grands		24,462
Number of Brothers relieved		8.023
Number of weeks' benefits paid		52,744
Number of widowed families relieved		285

Relief.

Paid for relief of Brothers	$ 175,588.17
Paid for relief of widowed families	4,614.26
Paid for education of orphans	1,023.03
Paid for Orphans' Home	37,000.00
Paid for Old Folks' Home	38.000.00
Paid for special relief	22,809.79
Paid for burying deceased	94,414.52
Total relief	$ 373,449.77

Receipts.

Receipts from dues	$522,512.26
Receipts from initiations and degrees	100.643.34
Receipts from interest and rents	200.785.43
Receipts from other sources	140.063.02
Total receipts	$ 964,004.05
Total expenditures	874.589.32
Net worth of Subordinate Lodges in Illinois	3,429,822.45

REBEKAH LODGES.

Term ending December 31, 1915.

Number of Lodges at last report	788
Instituted during the year	12
Surrendered charters during year	3
Number of Rebekah Lodges December 31, 1915	797

Membership.

	Bros.	Sisters.	Total.
Members per last report	17,074	42,346	59,420
Initiated	1,795	4,464	6,259
Admitted by card	155	487	642
Reinstated	167	345	512
First total	19,191	47,642	66,833
Deduct.			
Withdrawal by card	224	610	834
Resigned	60	183	243
Suspended	15	9	24
Dropped for non-payment of dues	1,646	3,006	4,652
Expelled	5	4	9
Deceased	154	343	497
Second total	2,104	4,155	6,259
Membership December 31, 1915	17,087	43,487	60,574
Number of applicants rejected			70
Number of Past Noble Grands			11,343

Receipts.

Assets December 31, 1914	$ 98,085.72
Receipts from dues	67,197.59
Admissions	8,212.63
Rent	2,085.81
From other sources	21,007.50
Total	$196,589.25

Disbursements.

Paid for relief of members	$ 3.160.97
Paid for relief of widows	1,042.40
Paid for relief of orphans	1,461.61
Paid for education of orphans	491.67
Special relief	3,773.53
Paid for expenses for the year	86,325.62
Total	$ 96,255.80
Assets December 31, 1915	100,333.45

In order to give a better idea of what the Order is doing in the matter of membership, I here give the annual net gain or loss for the last ten years:

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Year.	Gain.
1907	4,364
1908	4,412
1909	2,534
1910	4,610
1911	4,786
1912	5,064
1913	2,205
1914	2,531
1915 Loss	97
1916	1,027
Total	31,436

REBEKAH LODGES.

Year.	Gain.
1907	2,596
1908	3,034
1909	1,315
1910	1,305
1911	3,533
1912	3,785
1913	3,346
1914	2,900
1915	2,332
1916	1,154
Total	25,300

TABLE OF AVERAGES, SUBORDINATE LODGES, ILLINOIS.

Average membership per Lodge in Illinois, 107.05+.

Average amount of relief paid by the Order for each day in 1915-16. $1,023.15+.

The number of Brothers who received benefits was one in every 13.22+.

Average amount received by each sick Brother, $21.87+.

Average cost per member to pay sick benefits, $1.65+.

Average duration of sickness, 6 weeks, 4 days +.

Average duration of sickness if spread over entire membership, 3 days, 11 hours, 29 minutes.

Average amount paid by each member for maintenance of Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, $.706+.

Ratio of deaths, 10.1+ in 1,000.

Average amount of funeral benefit and expenses paid for each death, $88.07+.

Total average receipts per member, $9.08+.

Average cost per member for relief and charity, $3,52+.

Average excess of receipts over expenditures, $1.10+.

Average assets per member, the total being $3,429,822.45, is $32.32+.

SICK BENEFITS.

In order to view the work of the Order intelligently, I have compiled a table below showing the membership of the Order, the number of weeks' benefits paid, and the average number of days' sickness per member for twenty years.

Year.	Membership.	Weeks' sickness.	Av. days' sickness, per member.
1896	51,720	26,048	3.5
1897	51,425	26,459	3.6
1898	50,928	25,800	3.5
1899	51,863	29,402	4.0
1900	54,416	28,959	3.7
1901	56,819	31,039	3.8
1902	60,088	33,120	3.8
1903	63,716	33,379	3.7
1904	66,843	36,368	3.8
1905	69,882	37,108	3.7
1906	74,556	37,876	3.7
1907	78,920	38,533	3.4
1908	83,332	42,307	3.5
1909	85,866	42,474	4.5
1910	90,476	43,089	3.3
1911	95,262	48,131	3.5
1912	100,326	49,417	3.8
1913	102,531	47,667	2.1
1914	105,062	50,928	3.4
1915	104,965	51,924	3.4
1916	105,992	52,744	3.4
Twenty years	1,604,988	812,772	76.1
Yearly average	80,249	40,639	3.8

Receipts.

November 1, 1915, to November 1, 1916.

By sale Grand Lodge supplies		$ 6,529.50
Charter fees (profit)		17.45
Orphans' Home:		
Received from Grand Treasurer, interest on Endowment Funds	$ 1,643.84	
Received from donations and other sources	3,948.05	
Received from farm products	2,150.98	
		7,742.87
Old Folks' Home:		
Received from Grand Treasurer, interest on Endowment Funds	$ 1,525.60	
Received from donations and other sources	2,893.21	
Received from farm products	672.25	
		5,091.06
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund		117.75
Old Folks' Home Endowment Funds, repayment of bonds		18,490.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment Funds, donations		1,561.32
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, repayment of bonds		7,010.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, donations		1,618.46
Rebate account, mileage and per diem not paid out by M. P. Berry, G. T.		370.45
Rent account, Odd Fellows' Herald		150.00
Borrowed money, Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.		9,000.00
Special relief		15.00
Old Folks' Home Trust account		20.00
Capitation tax for 1916		124,071.70
Total receipts		$ 181,805.56

Disbursements.

November 1, 1915, to November 1, 1916.

		Appropriations.	Disbursements.
Appropriation for mileage and per diem		$15,000.00	
Mileage and per diem, session 1915			$ 15,000.00
Appropriation, Grand Master's salary		1,200.00	
Grand Master's salary			1,200.00
Appropriation, Grand Master's clerk and stenographer		1,200.00	
Grand Master's clerk and stenographer			1,200.00
Appropriation, Grand Master's office expense		600.00	
Grand Master's office expense 1916			590.00
Appropriation, Grand Secretary's salary		2,500.00	
Grand Secretary's salary			2,500.00
Appropriation, Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer		1,820.00	
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer:			
B. L. Carver, bookkeeper	$ 1,100.00		
Marie Heintze, stenographer	720.00		
			1,820.00
Appropriation, Grand Secretary's office expenses		3,000.00	
Grand Secretary's office expense for 1916:			
Express and freight	$ 76.07		
Telephone and telegrams	106.88		
Postage	825.00		
Janitor	180.00		
Sundries	812.57		
			2,000.52
Appropriation for Grand Lodge stationery		2,000.00	
Grand Lodge stationery, circulars, etc			1,152.65
Appropriation, Grand Treasurer's salary		100.00	
Grand Treasurer's salary			100.00
Appropriation, Official Visitations, Special Deputies, Schools		2,000.00	
Official Visitations, Special Deputies, Schools of Instruction			1,599.35
Appropriation, expenses of committees		1,000.00	
Finance	$ 372.30		
Judiciary and Appeals	275.31		
Printing	64.95		
Legislation	39.35		
Special	4.65		
Code	101.40		
			857.96

Appropriation, printing Grand Officers' Reports		1,600.00	
Printing 1,500 copies Grand Officers' Reports for 1915			482.80
Appropriation, printing Daily Journal		500.00	
Printing 1,500 copies Daily Journal, 1915			291.00
Appropriation, printing Journal of Proceedings		2,000.00	
Printing 2,500 copies Journal of Proceedings, 1915			1,269.30
Appropriation, editing Grand Lodge Journal		200.00	
Editing Grand Lodge Journal, 1915, Owen Scott			200.00
Appropriation, Sovereign Grand Lodge tax		150.00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge tax, 1916			150.00
Appropriation, Grand Lodge session, sundries		500.00	
Grand Lodge sundries for 1915:			
F. D. Silloway, Assistant Grand Secretary	$ 30.00		
H. J. Reeziger, Minute Clerk	30.00		
Mabel Kunz, Grand Lodge Stenographer	17.50		
M. Blumle, Custodian	15.00		
C. L. Taylor, Messenger to Grand Master	15.00		
H. B. Carley, Messenger to Grand Secretary	15.00		
Sven Windrow, Official Reporter	15.00		
J. H. Byers, Assistant Grand Guardian	10.00		
W. B. Fritz, Assistant Grand Guardian	10.00		
W. L. Figg, Assistant Grand Guardian	10.00		
J. E. Johnson, Assistant Grand Guardian	10.00		
Geo. Luxton, Assistant Grand Guardian	10.00		
Jas. O'Neal, Chief Janitor State House	50.00		
Grand Lodge Printing Committee, proof reading	25.00		
Nelson Foley, Chmn., Mileage and Per Diem Com.	15.00		
			277.50
Appropriation, Grand Secretary's expenses to S. G. L.		100.00	
Grand Secretary's expenses to S. G. L.			75.00
Bills allowed by Grand Lodge:			
Payment S. G. L. Codes	$ 18.00		
Payment Honorable Veteran Jewels, donated	720.00		
John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge supplies for inventory	4,810.25		
Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., repayment borrowed money	9,000.00		
Last installment Grand Secretary's building note	5,000.00		
Compiling Code	450.00		
Printing Code	224.61		
			20,222.86
Special relief by Grand Master:			
Donations to W. I. Ross, Rose Hill	$ 120.00		
Donations to W. F. Coffer, E. St. Louis	20.00		
Donations to J. S. Hankins and wife, Greenfield	360.00		
Donations to Orphans' Home graduating class	80.00		
			580.00
Old Folks' Home, Grand Lodge appropriation		38,000.00	
Old Folks' Home, warrants drawn, vouchers 7345 to 2658			42,243.83
Warrants drawn, Grand Lodge Trust Fund, Ellen S. Franke			48.00
Warrants drawn, Grand Lodge Trust Fund, Augusta Latas			20.00
Old Folks' Home Building, warrants drawn			531.00
Orphans' Home, Grand Lodge Appropriation		37,000.00	
Orphans' Home warrants drawn, vouchers 7176 to 7694			44,086.34
Endowment Investments:			
Old Folks' Home:			
Mortgage, 160 acres, Mercer Co. Land	$ 8,000.00		
Interest, 160 acres, Mercer Co. Land to 1-20-16	87.78		
Examining title	14.32		
Mortgage, 80 acres, Mercer Co. Land	5,500.00		
Interest, 80 acres, Mercer Co. Land	143.45		
Mortgage, 160 acres, Whiteside Co. Land	3,100.00		
Interest, 160 acres, Whiteside Co. Land	8.18		
Rushville, Illinois, paving bonds	3,690.75		
Interest, Rushville, Illinois, paving bonds	100.72		
			20,645.20
Orphans' Home:			
Mortgage, 120 acres, Whiteside Co. Land	$ 8,000.00		
Interest, 120 acres, Whiteside Co. Land	231.87		
Mortgage, 40 acres, Henry Co. Land	1,500.00		
Interest, 40 acres, Henry Co. Land	22.09		
Examining title, 40 acres Henry Co. Land	10.00		
			9,763.96
Total disbursements			$168,907.27

GRAND TREASURER'S RECEIPTS.

$1,500.00. Carthage, Ill., Dec. 15, 1915.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., Fifteen Hundred Dollars, credit of General Fund.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$370.45. Carthage, Ill., Dec. 21, 1915.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., Three Hundred Seventy 45/100 Dollars, credit General Fund, excess in mileage and per diem.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$8,000.00. Carthage, Ill., Dec. 30, 1915.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., Eight Thousand Dollars, credit Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund (Albert A. Neal mortgage paid).

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$2,000.00. Carthage, Ill., Jan. 6, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., Two Thousand Dollars, credit Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund (Albert H. Hill mortgage paid) under option.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer, I. O. O. F.

$9,800.00. Carthage, Ill., Dec. 8, 1915.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., the sum of Ninety-eight Hundred Dollars which has been credited as follows: Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, $1,400.00; Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund, $1,400.00; General Fund, $7,000.00; total, $9,800.00.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$1,500.00. Carthage, Ill., Jan. 15, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifteen Hundred Dollars, for credit of General Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. I. O. O. F.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary,
Springfield.

$9,000.00. Carthage, Ill., Jan. 24, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Nine Thousand Dollars, for credit of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois I. O. O. F. (borrowed money).

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$4,000.00. Carthage, Ill., April 4, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Four Thousand Dollars, for credit of General Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$10,000.00. Carthage, Ill., April 8, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ten Thousand Dollars, for credit General Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$20,000.00. Carthage, Ill., April 18, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Twenty Thousand Dollars, for credit of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$10,000.00. Carthage, Ill., April 25, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ten Thousand Dollars, for credit of General Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer, I. O. O. F.

$3,000.00. Carthage, Ill., April 26, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Three Thousand Dollars, for credit Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund, Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F. (John S. Monier loan paid).

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$1,890.00. Carthage, Ill., March 1, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Eighteen Hundred Ninety Dollars, for credit of Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund of Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F. (Wm. J. Morris loan paid).

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer, I. O. O. F. Illinois.

$7,010.00. Carthage, Ill., March 1, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Seven Thousand Ten Dollars, for credit of Orphans' Home Endowment Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F. (Wm. J. Morris loan paid, $3,010.00; Curtis Williams loan paid, $4,000.00).

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer, I. O. O. F.

$14,961.70. Carthage, Ill., May 2, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-one 70/100 Dollars, for credit as follows:

Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	$ 116.45
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	85.39
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	78.77
Old Folks' Home Account	1,690.24
Orphans' Home Account	2,763.35
Rent Account—Odd Fellows' Herald	75.00
Special Relief	15.00
General Fund	10,137.50
	$ 14,961.70

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$500.00. Carthage, Ill., May 15, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Five Hundred Dollars, for credit of Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F. (Auburn Township School bond paid).

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$3,100.00. Carthage, Ill., June 2, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Thirty-one Hundred Dollars, for credit of the Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F. (Ida M. Darnall loan paid).

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$10,000.00. Carthage, Ill., Aug. 25, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ten Thousand Dollars, for credit General Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$5,000.00. Carthage, Ill., Oct. 6, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Five Thousand Dollars, credit General Fund, Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$10,000.00. Carthage, Ill., Oct. 10, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ten Thousand Dollars, credit General Fund, Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

M. P. BERRY.
Grand Treasurer.

$10,000.00. Carthage, Ill., Oct. 13, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ten Thousand Dollars, credit General Fund, Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$10,000.00 Carthage, Ill., Oct. 19, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ten Thousand Dollars, credit General Fund, Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$30,173.41. Carthage, Ill., Nov. 2, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., Thirty Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-three 41/100 Dollars to be credited to the various accounts of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., as follows:

Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	$ 75.93
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	139.69
Old Folks' Home Fund	3,400.82
Orphans' Home Fund	4,979.52
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	1.30
Old Folks' Home Trust Fund	20.00
General Fund	21,556.15
	$ 30,173.41

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer, I. O. O. F.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1916.

	Stock on hand Nov. 1, 1915...	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand May 1, 1916...
Cards	931	350	1,281	473	808
Rituals	100	100	200	63	137
Odes	1,492	400	1,892	754	1,138
Transfer Certificates	356	600	956	506	450
Official Certificates	403	1,150	1,553	1,078	475
Question Books	49	.....	49	30	19
Books of Form	42	.....	42	24	18
Grand Lodge Cards	90	200	290	40	250
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	354	100	454	137	317
Floor Work	61	40	101	26	75
Codes	528	.....	528	3	525
Veteran Jewels and Charms	113	222	335	224	111
Busbee's Digests	5	.....	5	5[1]	.....
Degree Charts	2	12	14	2	12
Cipher Books	414	800	1,214	770	444
Odes with Music	82	.....	82	25	57
Diplomas	18	.....	18	.....	18
Books of Odes	9	50	59	18	41
Veteran Buttons	87	.....	87	34	53
Honorable Veteran Jewels	12	12	24	19[2]	5
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	34	.....	34	1	33
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals	30	.....	30	.....	30
Charters and Borders	221	.....	221	28[3]	193
Unwritten Work	1	.....	1	.....	1
Grand Lodge Rituals	4	.....	4	.....	4
Past Grand Masters Jewels	2	.....	2	1[4]	1

[1] 5 for Committees.

[2] 19 presented by Grand Lodge.

[3] New charters and duplicates.

[4] 1 presented to Past Grand Master.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1916.

Cards	808	@	$0.20	$161.60
Rituals	137	@	2.00	274.00

Odes	1,138	@	.03	34.14
Transfer Certificates	450	@	.15	67.50
Official Certificates	475	@	.45	213.75
Question Books	19	@	1.00	19.00
Books of Form	18	@	.75	13.50
Grand Lodge Cards	250	@	.15	37.50
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	295	@	.20	59.00
Funeral Ceremony (Rebekahs)	22	@	.10	2.20
Floor Work	75	@	.30	22.50
Codes	525	@	1.80	945.00
Veteran Jewels and Charms	111	@	7.00	777.00
Degree Charts	12	@	2.00	24.00
Cipher Books	444	@	.25	111.00
Odes with Music	57	@	.08	4.56
Diplomas	18	@	.50	9.00
Books of Odes	41	@	.50	20.50
Veteran Buttons	53	@	1.00	53.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels	5	@	20.00	100.00
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	33	@	.25	8.25
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals	30	@	1.50	45.00
Charters and Borders	193	@	.30	57.90
Unwritten Work	1	@	35.00	35.00
Grand Lodge Rituals	4	@	2.00	8.00
Past Grand Master's Jewels	1	@	28.00	28.00
				$3,130.90

BUSINESS STATEMENT MAY 1, 1916.

To stock on hand November 1, 1915	$3,270.07	
*Stock bought S. G. L. supplies, November 1, 1915, to May 1, 1916	2,964.50	
By Sale of Cards, 473 @ 25c		$118.25
Rituals, 63 @ $2.50		157.50
Odes, 754 @ 5c		37.70
Transfer Certificates, 506 @ 25c		126.50
Official Certificates, 1,078 @ 50c		539.00
Question Books, 30 @ $1.50		45.00
Books of Form, 24 @ $1.00		24.00
Grand Lodge Cards, 40 @ $1.00		40.00
Floor Work, 26 @ 40c		10.40
Codes, 3 @ $2.00		6.00
Degree Charts, 2 @ $2.25		4.50
Cipher Books, 770 @ 50c		385.00
Odes with Music, 25 @ 10c		2.50

* Credit of $12.50 on former orders.

Book of Odes, 18 @ 65c		11.70
Opening and Closing Ceremonies, 1 @ 60c		.60
Honorable Veteran Jewels, 19 @ $20.00		380.00
Veteran Buttons, 34 @ $1.25		42.50
Veteran Jewels and Charms, 224 @ $8.00		1,792.00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies, 137 @ 25c		34.25
Pamphlets		65.25
By stock on hand May 1, 1916		3,130.90
Profit on six months business	718.98	
	$6,953.55	$6,953.55

CASH STATEMENT MAY 1, 1916.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Cards	$ 118.25	Remitted to Grand Treasurer M. P. Berry	$103,032.15
Rituals	157.50		
Odes	37.70		
Transfer certificates	126.50		
Official certificates	539.00		
Aged Odd Fe'lows' Fund	116.45		
Question Books	45.00		
Book of Forms	24.00		
Grand Lodge Cards	40.00		
Floor Work	10.40		
Codes	6.00		
Degree Charts	4.50		
Cipher Books	385.00		
Odes with music	2.50		
Capitation Tax	60,304.90		
Profit on new charters	9.95		
Book of Odes	11.70		
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account	16,375.39		
Orphans' Home Endowment Account	8,488.77		
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	.60		
Honorable Veteran Jewels	380.00		
Veteran Buttons	42.50		
Rebate Account	370.45		
Pamphlets	65.25		
Veteran Jewels	1,792.00		
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	34.25		
Old Fo'ks' Home Account	1,690.24		
Orphans' Home Account	2,763.35		
Rent Account—Odd Fellows' Herald.	75.00		
Borrowed money	9,000.00		
Special Relief	15.00		
	$103,032.15		$103,032.15

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1916.

	Stock on hand May 1, 1916...	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	Stock on hand Nov. 1, 1916...
Cards	808	.....	808	308	500
Rituals	137	.....	137	27	110
Odes	1,138	500	1,638	541	1,097
Transfer Certificates	450	.....	450	237	213
Official Certificates	475	1,000	1,475	917	558
Question Books	19	.....	19	14	5
Books of Form	18	25	43	15	28
Grand Lodge Cards	250	.....	250	14	236
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	317	160	477	121	356
Floor Work	75	.....	75	14	61
Codes	525	.....	525	2	523
Veteran Jewels and Charms	111	100	211	158	53
Degree Charts	12	.....	12	1	11
Cipher Books	444	300	744	351	393
Odes with Music	57	.....	57	10	47
Diplomas	18	.....	18	.....	18
Books of Odes	41	.....	41	7	34
Veteran Buttons	53	.....	53	41	12
Honorable Veteran Jewels	5	23[1]	28	17[2]	11
Sovereign Grand Lodge Codes	...	50	50	27[3]	23
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	33	.....	33	4	29
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals	30	.....	30	.....	30
Charters and Borders	193	.....	193	20	173
Unwritten Work	1	.....	1	.....	1
Grand Lodge Rituals	4	.....	4	.....	4
Past Grand Master's Jewels	1	.....	1	.....	1

[1] 1 @ $40.00, 22 @ $20.00.

[2] 17 presented by Grand Lodge.

[3] 12 presented to Grand Officers and Committee.

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1916.

Cards	500	@	$0.15	$ 75.00
Rituals	110	@	2.00	220.00

Odes	1,097	@	.03	32.91
Transfer Certificates	213	@	.15	31.95
Official Certificates	558	@	.45	251.10
Question Books	5	@	1.00	5.00
Books of Form	28	@	.75	21.00
Grand Lodge Cards	236	@	.10	23.60
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	346	@	.20	69.20
Funeral Ceremonies (Rebekah)	10	@	.10	1.00
Floor Work	61	@	.30	18.30
Codes	523	@	1.80	941.40
Veteran Jewels and Charms	53	@	7.00	371.00
Degree Charts	11	@	2.00	22.00
Cipher Books	393	@	.25	98.25
Odes with Music	47	@	.08	3.76
Diplomas	18	@	.50	9.00
Book of Odes	34	@	.50	17.00
Veteran Buttons	12	@	1.00	12.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels	11	@	20.00	220.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Codes	23	@	1.50	34.50
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	29	@	.25	7.25
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals	30	@	1.50	45.00
Charters and Borders	173	@	.30	51.90
Unwritten Work	1	@	35.00	35.00
Grand Lodge Rituals	4	@	2.00	8.00
Past Grand Master's Jewel	1	@	28.00	28.00
				$2,653.12

BUSINESS STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1, 1916.

To stock on hand May 1, 1916	$3,130.90	
To stock bought S. G. L. supplies May 1 to November 1, 1916	1,845.75	
By Sale of Cards, 308 @ 25c		$77.00
Rituals, 27 @ $2.50		67.50
Odes, 541 @ 5c		27.05
Transfer Certificates, 237 @ 25c		59.25
Official Certificates, 917 @ 50c		458.50
Question Books, 14 @ $1.50		21.00
Books of Forms, 15 @ $1.00		15.00
Grand Lodge Cards, 14 @ $1.00		14.00
Floor Work, 14 @ 40c		5.60
Codes, 2 @ $2.00		4.00
Degree Charts, 1 @ $2.25		2.25
Cipher Books, 351 @ 50c		175.50
Odes with Music, 10 @ 10c		1.00

Book of Odes, 7 @ 65c		4.55
Opening and Closing Ceremonies, 4 @ 60c		2.40
Honorable Veteran Jewels, 16 @ $20.00, 1 @ $45.00		365.00
Veteran Buttons, 41 @ $1.25		51.25
Sovereign Grand Lodge Codes, 12 @ $1.50, 15 @ $2.00		48 00
Veteran Jewels, 158 @ $8.00		1,264.00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies, 121 @ 25c		30.25
Grand Lodge Journals		1.50
Pamphlets		12.25
By stock on hand November 1, 1916		2,653.12
Profit on six months business	383.32	
	$5,359.97	$5,359.97

CASH STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1, 1916.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Cards	$ 77.00	Remitted to Grand Treasurer M. P. Berry	$78,773.41
Rituals	67.50		
Grand Lodge Journals	1.50		
Odes	27.05		
Transfer Certificates	59.25		
Official Certificates	458.50		
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	1.30		
Question Books	21.00		
Grand Lodge Cards	14.00		
Book of Forms	15.00		
Floor Work	5.60		
Codes	4.00		
Degree Charts	2.25		
Cipher Books	175.50		
Odes with music	1.00		
Profit on new Charters	7.50		
Capitation Tax	63,766.80		
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	3,675.93		
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	139.69		
Book of Odes	4.55		
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	2.40		
Honorable Veteran Jewels	365.00		
Veteran Buttons	51.25		
Sovereign Grand Lodge Codes	48.00		
Pamphlets	12.25		
Veteran Jewels	1,264.00		
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	30.25		
Old Folks' Home Account	3,400.82		
Orphans' Home Account	4,979.52		
Old Folks' Home Trust Account	20.00		
Rent Account—I. O. O. F. Herald	75.00		
	$78,773.41		$78,773.41

HONORABLE VETERAN JEWELS.

Under instructions from the Grand Lodge of Illinois (See Journal 1907, page 430; Journal 1908, page 383) I have presented during the year, without expense, Honorable Veteran Jewels to the following Brothers, who have held continuous membership in the Order for fifty years or more. I also extended to each the congratulations of the Grand Lodge and best wishes for the future:

No. of Jewel.	Name.	No. of Lodge.	Location.	Initiation.
210	Alex. McKay	257	Morrison	Oct. 24, 1865
211	G. W. Zimmerman	312	Spar'and	Sept. 25, 1865
212	A. F. Grassly	4	Galena	Oct. 18, 1864
213	Wolf Piretz	11	Chicago	Nov. 14, 1865
214	O. J. Harlan	346	Cerro Gordo	May 23, 1865
215	J. H. Corn	315	Macedonia	July 15, 1865
216	H. W. Clendenin	465	Springfield	Card.
217	Philip Smith	109	Peoria	Jan. 15, 1866
218	Jacob Tindall	4	Galena	Feb. 19, 1863
219	D. C. Neff	322	Bushnell	Jan. 23, 1866
220	E. A. Brownell	14	St. Charles	Feb. 16, 1866
221	Fred Frommell	90	Charleston	Card.
222	T. M. Camerer	176	Atlanta	Card.
223	Ado'ph Hilpert	176	Atlanta	Card.
224	J. R. Whitmore	15	Canton	Mar. 23, 1866
225	Conrad Grupe	329	Chicago	Mar. 30, 1866
226	P. T. Tiedemann	329	Chicago	Mar. 23, 1866
227	John A. Vincent	465	Springfield	Card.
228	David Hamilton	243	Jacksonville	Apr. 19, 1866
229	Joseph Phelps	12	Quincy	Apr. 3, 1866
230	G. A. Kiser	322	Bushnell	May 8, 1866
231	Emil Wilken	329	Chicago	Apr. 13, 1866
232	F. W. Reese	91	Paris	Card.
233	Geo. W. Minich	15	Canton	June 29, 1866
234	S. Hamburger	91	Paris	Jan. 3, 1863
235	W. H. Hieronymus	290	Fairbury	July 3, 1866
236	Chas. Streiber.	221	Chicago	July 25, 1866
237	W. A. Marion	81	Naperville	1856.
238	Wm. Fielding	521	Chicago	Card.
239	J. H. Wells	4	Galena	Aug. 21, 1866
240	Martin V. Shaver	77	Bloomington	Card.
241	L. L. Grable	83	Naples	Jan. 2, 1865
242	John Jovi.	219	Joliet	Aug. 18, 1866
243	Moses Stiefel	41	Ottawa	Aug. 29, 1866
244	Robt. Pace	304	Bement	Card
256	J. P. Ellacott	416	Chicago	July 25. 1860

GRAND LODGE JOURNAL OF 1915.

The Grand Lodge Journal for the session of 1915 consisted of 553 pages.

To arrange copy, read proof, and indext the Grand Lodge Journal, requires the entire time of a thoroughly competent person, whom we secured in the person of Bro. Past Grand Master Owen Scott.

TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHANS' AND OLD FOLKS' HOMES.

All bills allowed by the two Boards of Trustees are forwarded to me with an attached certificate signed by the President and Secretary

of the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These bills and vouchers are kept on file in my office for future reference, and orders on the Grand Treasurer are drawn for the several amounts. Upon these vouchers the Grand Master and myself have drawn orders on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of $42,842.83, to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, and the sum of $44,086.34, to pay bills contracted by the Directors of the Orphans' Home, making a total disbursement for these two charities of the sum of $86,929.17.

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE.

As Secretary of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, I report that four sessions of this committee were held, as provided by law, on the third Tuesdays of November, 1915, February, May and August, of the present year. At the November session four opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from 34 Subordinate and nine Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the February session, six opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from 38 Subordinate and 11 Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the May session three opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from 61 Subordinate and 17 Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the August session two opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from 25 Subordinate and 11 Rebekah Lodges were acted upon.

SIMPLIFIED CODE.

Pursuant to action had by the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois at its 1915 session, a meeting of the Special Committee was held in the Grand Secretary's office January 8, 1916, at 10:45 A. M. The following Brothers were present at this meeting, viz.: Grand Master, John J. Crowder; Deputy Grand Master, A. Otis Arnold; Grand Warden, H. M. Blood; Grand Secretary, John H. Sikes; Past Grand Master, James Ewing Davis of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee; Past Grand Master, Owen Scott of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee; Past Grand Master John E. Jennings, chairman of the Committee on State of the Order. In addition to the above members Past Grand Master Fred B. Merrills, chairman of the Committee on Legislation, was present and also Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment Sam J. Baker.

At this meeting it was resolved that a simplified general revision of the code should be made. It was also resolved that, in compiling the same, the lay members, Deputies and officers of Subordinate Lodges into whose hands it is to go should be constantly in mind.

On motion a sub-committee consisting of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden and Grand Secretary was instructed and empowered to employ one or more members of the Order to compile the laws of the Order as previously adopted.

At a subsequent meeting of this Special Committee held in DeKalb on Monday, January 24, 1916, a contract for the compiling of the law and proof reading the same was awarded to Past Grand Master Owen Scott. The proposition made by Brother Scott was to prepare all copy for the revised Code, read proof on the same and superintend the issuing of the Code for the sum of $450.00.

At a meeting held June 30, 1916, in the Grand Secretary's office it was resolved to mail one copy of the Code to each Subordinate Lodge as soon as it was ready for delivery, and that the Code should be revised following the session of 1916, at which time it is to be sold to the Order.

Bids were solicited on the printing of the Code from the following firms, viz.: Phillips Bros., The Illinois State Register Printing Co. and the Journal Printing Co. of Springfield. Upon comparing bids received from these firms, it was ascertained that Phillips Bros. were the lowest bidders and the contract was awarded to this company for 1,500 copies. The bill for printing these copies amounted to $224.61. One copy was mailed to each Subordinate Lodge with instructions to permit the members to use the same and to indicate the approximate number of copies of the revised Code which would be ordered. Many Lodges have not responded to this request but on November 1st ..... number of Lodges indicated they would desire approximately ..... number of copies of the revised Code.

The committee having this matter in charge followed closely the lines of the Indiana Code, which has proven popular in that jurisdiction for many years. It was not the intention of the committee to issue a Code which would supersede Merrill's Code of 1906 but it was their desire to condense and simplify the law so that it answer the purposes of the Order and at a price which would induce many members to purchase them.

ORPHANS' HOME ACCOUNT.

November 1, 1915, to May 1, 1916.

1915.			
Nov.	6	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	$ 352.70
Dec.	3	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	952.70
1916.			
Jan.	5	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	641.98
Feb.	4	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	376.92
Mar.	9	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	266.05
Apr.	12	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	173.00
Total			$ 2,763.35

OLD FOLKS' HOME ACCOUNT.

November 1, 1915, to May 1, 1916.

1915.			
Nov.	10	E. R. Sayler, Supt.	$ 185.80
Dec.	10	E. R. Sayler, Supt.	378.40
1916.			
Jan.	12	E. R. Sayler, Supt.	283.09
Feb.	10	E. R. Sayler, Supt.	236.70
Mar.	16	E. R. Sayler, Supt.	139.10
Apr.	12	E. R. Sayler, Supt.	467.15
Total			$ 1,690.24

ORPHANS' HOME ACCOUNT.

May 1, 1916, to November 1, 1916.

May	2	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	$ 852.70
June	7	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	1,011.36
July	5	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	682.40
Aug.	2	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	250.47
Sept.	12	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	273.27
Oct.	6	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	1,909.32
Total			$ 4,979.52

OLD FOLKS' HOME ACCOUNT.

May 1, 1916, to November 1, 1916.

May	15	E. R. Sayler, Supt.	$ 46.50
June	14	E. R. Sayler, Supt.	64.10
July	11	E. R. Sayler, Supt.	311.06
Aug.	28	E. R. Sayler, Supt.	158.01
Sept.	14	E. R. Sayler, Supt.	176.34
Oct.	10	E. R. Sayler, Supt.	2,644.81
Total			$ 3,400.82

ENDOWMENT FUNDS FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1915, TO MAY 1, 1916.

1915.		No. Orphans' Home.	Old Fo'ks' Home.
Nov. 9.	E. S. Conway	$50.00	$50.00
	Mahomet R., 417.	1.25	1.25
16.	Cook Co. Picnic & Anniversary Assn.	50.00	50.00
	F. D. P. Snelling, P. G. R., 601.	25.00	25.00
	Grove Reb., 431.	25.00	25.00
	Momence Encpt., 57	5.00	5.00
	Royal Purple Encpt., 205	2.50	2.50
	Wm. W. Reemio, 667	1.00	1.00

1915.	No.	Orphans' Home.	Old Fo'ks' Home.
S. H. McClurg, 877		1.00	1.00
S. S. Lownes, 974		1.00	....
Western Star, 1.		2.50	2.50
Marion, 13		10.00	10.00
Desl'laines, 23		2.50	2.50
Friendship, 24		10.00	10.00
Powhan, 29		30.00	30.00
Mokena, 34		30.94	30.94
Erie, 38		5.00	5.00
Montgomery, 40		10.00	10.00
Ottawa, 41		15.00	15.00
Madison, 43		5.00	5.00
Memento, 44		10.00	10.00
Robert Blum, 58.		5.00	5.00
Star, 75		10.00	20.00
Remembrance, 77		25.00	25.00
Six Mile, 87		1.00	1.00
Lacon, 88		2.50	2.50
Arcanus, 102		12.50	12.50
Car'inville, 107		5.00	5.00
Suburban, 110		5.00	5.00
Crawford, 124		5.00	5.00
Marcelline, 127		10.00	10.00
Kewanee, 128		25.00	25.00
Tazewell, 144		5.00	5.00
Savanna, 164		5.00	5.00
Commercial, 165.		10.00	10.00
Abingdon, 184		5.00	5.00
Danby, 187		5.00	5.00
Irving Park, 190		2.50	2.50
C. N. Turner, 190		2.50	2.50
Juniata, 201		2.50	2.50
McLean, 206		5.00	5.00
Orphans' Hope, 213		10.00	10.00
William Tell, 219		5.00	5.00
Harmonia, 221		5.00	5.00
Temple, 222		12.50	12.50
Sidell, 225		15.00	10.00
Scottville, 226		5.00	5.00
Illinois City, 229		5.00	5.00
West Jersey, 234		5.00	5.00
Cook County, 240		12.50	12.50
Southern, 241		2.50	2.50
Wyoming, 244		2.50	2.50
Sumner, 249		10.00	10.00
Longview, 254		5.00	5.00
Stillman Valley, 266		2.50	2.50
LaClyde, 270		5.00	5.00
Benton, 284		5.00	5.00
Kenwood, 288		15.00	15.00
River Grove, 295.		5.00	5.00
Unity, 310		10.00	10.00
Macedonia, 315		10.00	10.00
McKinley Park, 319		5.00	5.00
20th Century, 320		5.00	5.00
Reliance, 325		5.00	5.00
Goethe, 329		9.00	9.00
Belleville, 338		....	5.00
Dongola, 343		7.50	7.50
New Century, 350		5.00	5.00
Hoffnung, 353		5.00	5.00
John Ericsson, 361		25.00	25.00
Minonk, 377		5.00	5.00
Northwestern, 388		10.00	.....
Fountain, 396		2.50	2.50
Bloomington, 400		13.00	13.00
Eag'e, 402		5.00	5.00
Kempton, 406		2.50	2.50
Lily of the West, 407		10.00	10.00
Rose, 409		5.00	5.00
Bentley, 412		5.00	5.00
Dalton, 414		2.50	2.50
Dale, 419		2.50	2.50
Marble City, 429.		2.50	2.50
Herrin, 430		5.00	5.00
O'Fallon, 431		2.00	1.00
Douglas, 432		5.00	5.00
Pride of the Valley, 435		5.00	5.00
1st Scandinavian, 446		....	5.00
E. J. King, 451.		.05	.05
J. W. Gilbert, 451		.05	.05
J. R. McWhorten, 451		.05	.05
J. Howell, 451		.05	.05
H. Wotsinback, 451		.05	.05
P. F. Hurst, 451.		.05	.05
J. A. Peterson, 451		.05	.05
Joe Ober, 451		.05	.05
E. F. Matthews, 451		.05	.05
J. T. Mugge, 451		.05	.05
A. Pearson, 451.		.05	.05
C. D. Matthew, 451		.05	.05
E. T. Bryant, 451		.05	.05
A. Linquist, 451		.05	.05
W. C. Hydel, 451		.05	.05
C. N. Nelson, 451		.05	.05
P. A. Huffman, 451		.05	.05
A. Hanson, 451		.05	.05
E. Pinons, 451		.05	.05
E. Geer, 451		.05	.05
W. K. Huffman, 451		.05	.05
E. Peterson, 451.		.05	.05
E. W. Cox, 451		.05	.05
J. C. Small, 451.		.05	.05
Geo. Pricket, 451		.05	.05
M. A. Stuart, 451		.05	.05
G. W. Bryant, 451		.05	.05
S. W. Mink, 451		.05	.05
G. L. Bryant, 451		.05	.05
W. S. VanMatke, 451		.05	.05
J. K. Horwitz, 451		.05	.05
W. B. Rice, 451		.05	.05
Lynn Richards, 451		.05	.05
P. H. Henderson, Sr., 451		.05	.05
A. M. Nickelson, 451		.05	.05
A. M. Nickelson, 451		.05	.05
(Blank), 451		.05	.05
C. H. Paine, 451.		.05	.05
C. A. Bernard, 451		.05	.05
C. Hayford, 451.		.05	.05
F. M. Long, 451.		.05	.05
E. M. Dye, 451		.05	.05
G. H. Dike, 451.		.05	.05
Daniel Brandt, 451		.05	.05
H. W. May, 451		.05	.05
Geo. Maslund, 451		.05	.05

1915. No.	Orphans' Home.	Old Fo'ks' Home.
Geo. J. Garrison, 451	.05	.05
Otto V. Pearson, 451	.05	.05
Mt. Pulaski, 454	28.60	28.65
Berwyn, 455	5.00	5.00
Pan American, 461	5.00	5.00
Pleasant Hill, 462	5.00	5 00
Upper Alton, 466	2.50	2.50
Piper, 471	5.00	5.00
Crab Orchard, 475	2.50	2.50
1st Swedish, 479	10.00	10.00
Manufacturers, 485	12.50	12.50
Morning Star, 489	2.50	2.50
A. C. Marsh, 496	5.00	10 00
Feuerbach, 499	5.00	5.00
Palmer, 501	2.50	2.50
New Chicago, 506	12.50	12 50
Normal, 509	10.00	10.00
Dwight, 513	16.15	5.00
Golden Link, 517	12.50	12.50
Coal City, 519	2.50	2 50
Rising Sun, 531	....	5.00
Northern Light, 544	2.50	2.50
Clinton, 555	5 00	5.00
John G. Potts, 561	5.00	5 00
Rogers Park, 562	5.00	5 00
Aurora, 567	2.50	2.50
Badger Springs, 573	2.50	2.50
Bradford, 579	5.00	5.00
Swedish Olive, 583	15.00	15.00
Linne, 584	2.50	2.50
C. Julius Johnson, 584	.25	.25
E. G. Anderson, 584	.50	.50
J. A. Burgeson, 584	.25	.25
Erik Erickson, 584	.25	.25
John Anderson, 584	.25	.25
E. F. Stromberger, 584	.25	.25
C. E. Burgeson, 584	.25	.25
W. L. Boyer, 584	.10	.15
P. Stainborn, 584	.15	.10
E. F. Strumer, 584	.10	.15
D. W. Oman, 584	.25	.25
Charles Ericson, 584	.25	.25
Charles Cederstrom, 584	.15	.10
J. Strandell, 584	.10	.15
Carl Malonist, 584	.25	.25
Ed. Johnson, 584	.15	.10
John Ericson, 584	.10	.15
J. U. Sandquist, 584	.15	.10
Fred Anderson, 584	.10	.15
H. Ericson, 584	.15	.10
Jos. Johnson, 584	.10	.15

1915. No.	Orphans' Home.	Old Fo'ks' Home.
F. H. Plattner, 584	.15	.10
W. Til'iander, 584	.10	.15
M. Anderson, 584	.15	.10
E. Erickson, 584	.10	.15
G. H. Swanson, 584	.15	.10
Fred H. Landen, 584	.10	.15
C. I. Harroff, 584	.15	.10
New Athens, 588	2.50	2.50
Advance, 590	5.00	5.00
Fraternal, 592	2.50	2.50
Wataga, 598	2.50	2.50
Loyal, 601	25.00	25.00
Peabody, 613	5.00	5 00
Orient, 626	10.00	10.00
Victoria, 629	5.00	5 00
Palacky, 630	12 50	12.50
Edinburg, 631	5.00	5.00
Cable, 637	2.50	2.50
Brighton Park, 639	5.00	5.00
Elco, 643	5.00	....
Humboldt Park, 658	5.00	5.00
Monee, 660	5.00	5.00
Sheridan, 662	5.00	5.00
J. G. Whittier, 666	10 00	10.00
Evanston, 673	8.60	8.60
James A. Garfield, 698	5.00	5 00
Norden, 699	12.50	12.50
Harvel, 706	3.00	3 00
Palatine, 708	5 00	5 00
Rock City, 718	5.00	5.00
Modesto, 727	5 00	5.00
Deland, 740	5.00	5.00
Arthur, 742	2.50	2.50
Downers Grove, 750	3.00	....
Stones Prairie, 759	1.50	1.50
Hegewisch, 766	3 00	3.00
Momence, 771	5.00	5 00
Delta, 772	2.50	2.50
Waukegan, 793	10.00	10.00
Three Links, 812	25.00	25 00
Gridley, 819	5.00	5.00
St. Anne, 820	5.00	5.00
Greater Chicago, 822	5 00	5 .00
Souvenir, 831	10 00	10.00
Boone, 832	5.00	5 00
Summit, 834	10 00	10.00
Gallatin, 838	5 00	5.00
West Point, 844	2.50	2.50
P. A. King, 852	1.00	.....
Barrington, 856	8.23	8 00
Johnsonville, 863	5.00	5 00
Bowen, 864	5 00	5.00
Grant Park, 867	5.00	5 00
Ben Hur, 870	62.15	62 15
Avondale, 871	.....	10 00
White City, 878	10 00	10 00
Hidalgo, 886	5.00	5.00
A. T. Sherman, 892	4.85	4.85
Golden Star, 903	5.00	5.00
Denmark, 908	.....	15.00
Golden Deeds, 909	5 00	5 00
Illiopolis, 912	2.50	2.50

1915.	No.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
	Industry, 913....	5.00	5.00
	Carnation, 933..	15.00	15.00
	Automobile, 934.	5.00	5.00
	Brownfield, 936.	5.00	5.00
	Lerna, 937	3.90	3.90
	Pilgrim, 944 ...	2.50	2.50
	Beechwood, 949.	2.50	2.50
	Richview, 952..	2.50	2.50
	Libertyville, 956.	5.00	5.00
	Bridge City, 963	5.00	5.00
	Augusta, 965 ..	5.00	5.00
	Tilden, 969	1.00	1.00
	Big Neck, 970..	1.80	1.80
	West Sharon, 980	2.00	2.00
	Mulkeytown, 986.	2.50	2.50
	John Corson Smith, 990 ...	5.00	5.00
	Wheaton, 1003..	5.00	5.00
	Hyperion, 1006 .	5.00	5.00
	South Side, 1007.	5.00	5.00
	Mississippi Valley, 1009	6.00	4.00
	E'burn, 1014....	2.50	2.50
	Hanna City, 1015	5.00	5.00
27.	Arenzville, 481..	2.50	2.50
	F. A. Pfolsgraf, 481	.60	.60
Dec. 10.	Brighton, 366 ..	2.10	2.10
	Perservance R., 95	5.00	5.00
	Advance R., 405.	5.00	5.00
	Superb R., 659.	2.00	2.00
20.	Lester Lanyon, 240	5.00	.....
23.	East Peoria, 668.	5.00	5.00
24.	Orion, 686	1.85	1.90
27.	Lawrenceville, 814	5.50	5.50
28.	Granite City, 852	5.00	5.00
31.	M. P. Berry, G. T., repayment Neal mortgage		8,000.00
1916.			
Jan 6.	M. P. Berry, G. T., repayment Albert H. Hill mortgage		2,000.00
	Oak, 341	4.10	.....
20.	Hanna City, 1015	1.85	1.85

1916.	No.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Feb. 16.	Iron Link R., 83	5.00	5.00
	M. P. Berry, G. T., repayment Curt. Williams mortgage		4,000.00
	M. P. Berry, G. T., repayment Wm. J. Morris mortgage		3,010.00
Apr. 6.	Beacon Light, 417	1.00	1.00
8.	Clay City, 384..	2.50	2.50
10.	Allemania, 411..	6.25	6.25
12.	C. S. Clawson, 572	.05	.05
	Ed. Fulk, 572...	.05	.05
	Ed. Fulk, 572...	.05	.05
	E. Shurts, 572..	.05	.05
	O. Fountain, 572.	.05	.05
	J. W. Anderson, 572	.05	.05
	I. Shurts, 572..	.05	.05
	LeRoy Hill, 572.	.05	.05
	Earl Wabel, 572.	.05	.05
	Bruce Fountain, 572	.05	.05
	Thos. J. Wabel, 572	.05	.05
	O. Huffman, 572.	.05	.05
	Roy Harris, 572.	.05	.05
	Amroe Longman, 572	.05	.05
	Thos. P. Holmes, 572	.05	.05
	J. W. Harris, 572	.05	.05
	S. A. Snyder, 572	.05	.05
	F. C. Willett, 572	.05	.05
	Lyman Sutton, 572	.05	.05
	Everett E. Moore, 572	.05	.05
	Wm. Mulkey, 572	.05	.05
	Jack Appler, 572	.05	.05
	T. C. Waterson, 572	.05	.05
27.	Venice, 719	5.00	5.00
	M. P. Berry, G. T., repayment Jno. S. Morine loan		3,000.00

Total Orphans' Home ..... $ 8,488.77
Total Old Folks' Home..... 16,375.39

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

May 1, 1916, to November 1, 1916.

1916.			
May 10.	John Ericson Lodge No. 361.....	$ 8.17	.....
15.	M. P. Berry, G.T., repayment Auburn Township school bonds		$ 500.00
27.	Lacon Lodge No. 88.....	5.00	
	T. C. Wood, No. 88.....	.10	
June 2.	M. P. Berry, repayment Ida M. Darnall mortgage..		3,100.00
July 26.	McKinley Park Lodge No. 319.....	7.50	7.50
Aug. 31.	H. E. Long, Rock Grove 763.....	1.00	
Oct. 13.	Sumner, No. 249.....	100.00	
	John Marshall, Old Folks' Home.....		10.00
14.	Allemania No. 411.....	6.25	6.25

17.	Benj. Rudy, Old Folks' Home		2.50
	Adam Koenig, Old Folks' Home		8.00
	Henrietta Barr, Old Folks' Home		25.00
	John D. Helm, Old Folks' Home		3.00
	John McMahon, Old Folks' Home		2.00
	Beacon Light, No. 417	1.00	1.00
19.	Loraine, No. 641	5.00	5.00
	Aurora, No. 567	2.50	2.50
	Willie Barth, No. 635	.02	.03
	G. A. Drummond, No. 635	.03	.02
	Ed. Chaney, No. 635	.02	.03
	James Harbinson, No. 635	.03	.02
	C. W. Tuttle, No. 635	.02	.03
	J. W. Whitehead, No. 635	.03	.02
	Ed. Walls, No. 635	.02	.03
	John B. Galaway, No. 635	.03	.02
	Lloyd Davidson, No. 635	.02	.03
	N. R. Hewitt, No. 635	.03	.02
	Lyman Hudlin, No. 635	.02	.03
	Arthur Ross, No. 635	.03	.02
	Sam Miller, No. 635	.02	.03
	E. J. Taylor, No. 635	.03	.02
	Willis Stimp, 635	.02	.03
	J. L. Law, No. 635	.03	.02
	P. B. Bennett, No. 635	.02	.03
	Z. G. Hackett, No. 635	.03	.02
	Wm. Buckler, No. 635	.02	.03
	G. W. Marshall, No. 635	.03	.02
	Eugene Witsman, No. 635	.02	.03
	Freeman Cook, No. 635	.03	.02
	A. J. Thompson, No. 635	.02	.03
	Riley Vandyke, No. 635	.03	.02
	J C. Kiger, No. 635	.02	.03
	Jas. Tuttle, No. 635	.03	.02
	Clarence Good, No. 635	.02	.03
21.	Clay City, No. 384	2.50	2.50
	Total	$ 139.69	$3,675.93

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE
I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION—FEB. 1916

CASE NO. 462.

Carlinville Lodge No. 107, I. O. O. F., vs. Fred Johnson.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1916.

Opinion by Bro. Chester M. Turner, of No. 199.

This case was begun in the regular way. Complaint was made by two brothers of Carlinville Lodge against Brother Fred Johnson of that Lodge. A committee was appointed, who investigated the matters complained of, and four (4) charges were preferred against Brother Fred Johnson, the first one charging him with violating the principles of the Order by keeping a cold storage, by which occupation he is injuring Carlinville Lodge No. 107, damaging its reputation, and scandalizing the Order at Carlinville. The second charge is that he resisted the civil law. The third charges him with opposing the execution of the law, and the fourth charges him with fraud in obtaining membership in Carlinville Rebekah Lodge No. 689, I. O. O. F. There are three (3) specifications under charge one, and one (1) specification each under the other three (3) charges. Brother Johnson plead not guilty, and after some preliminary matters were disposed of, the trial was proceeded with. A large number of witnesses testified upon both sides of the case. At the close of the trial a ballot was taken. The record recites that "The ballot was then taken and was found to be twenty-four for Fred Johnson and two against." From this record it appears that no vote was taken on the various specifications of each charge, in their order, and then on the charge as a whole, and so on with each charge. That is the proper method of voting when there are charges and specifications as in this case. The method pursued by Carlinville Lodge No. 107 was erroneous, and is sufficiently so to justify a reversal of the case. There are a number of other errors in the proceedings more or less serious and vital to the case, but this is the only one of which we will make mention at this time. An appeal

to this Committee was taken from the decision of the Lodge by certain members thereof. Under our view of the case it is not neoessary to review the evidence, nor to comment upon the guilt or innocence of the defendant upon the charges and specifications. A review of the entire case discloses the various errors and irregularities spoken of, and especially the one above set forth. We deem it our duty to remand this case to Carlinville Lodge No. 107, that the Lodge may remedy the defects in the record of the procedings and trial, and especially in the irregular and illegal method of voting. This case is therefore reversed and remanded to Carlinville Lodge No. 107, with instructions to proceed in accordance with the views expressed in this opinion.

CHESTER M. TURNER,
OWEN SCOTT,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY A. STONE,
WARREN C. DARNALL,

CASE NO. 463.

Prosperity Lodge No. 782, I. O. O. F., vs. Sigard Singdahlson.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1916.

Opinion by Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186.

The charges against Brother Singdahlson wholly grow out of business transactions. The accused is charged with scandalizing the Order by a failure to pay his debts. There are but two charges that could in any sense furnish a foundation for discipline.

It is alleged that the accused borrowed $5.00 from Mr. George Tuck, who is not a member of the Order. This he has failed to repay. It is claimed that he secured this money from Mr. Tuck in the name of Odd Fellowship. This is denied by Brother Singdahlson. The evidence shows that on three occasions Brother Singdahlson borrowed money from Mr. Geo. Tuck, each time in the sum of $5.00. Two of these loans were repaid, but the third remains due. A sworn statement of Mr. Tuck says that at one of these times the name of John Anderson was mentioned as being sick at his home and the $5.00 borrowed was for his benefit. There is no evidence to show that it was not so applied and none indicating any wrong doing on the part of Brother Singdahlson.

There is a charge and specifications that Brother Singdahlson left his infant child with Mr. Anthony Anderson and failed to pay for keeping the same. There is not a syllable of evidence tending to prove this charge. The facts appear to be that Brother Singdahlson was earning $12.00 a week at his trade and became unable to pay his debts. He made many personal loans, paid them off at times and borrowed again from the same people and that various amounts are still due. Brother Singdahlson lost his wife and had a family of children to care for. With his meager earnings he could not meet all his debts. Two of his children, aged 5 and 7, respectively, have been in the Orphans' Home at Lincoln since July 25, 1914. He has paid $8.00 per month for each so long as he could do so. The other, an infant, charged as having been left with Mr. Anthony Anderson, he has cared for on the outside.

The evidence in this case shows that the accused Brother has made a heroic effort to care for his children since death took from them their mother.

The entire case has the flavor of business and little of the fraternal spirit. Odd Fellowship does not hold itself out as a collecting agency, nor does it condemn those who, through misfortune, are unable to meet their financial obligations.

Your committee find that the evidence is wholly insufficient to sustain any charges of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

It is, therefore, ordered that the action of the Lodge in expelling Brother Sigard Singdahlson be set aside and that he be restored to all his rights and privileges as an Odd Fellow.

OWEN SCOTT,
HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
WARREN C. DARNALL,
Committee.

CASE NO. 467.

Caritas Rebekah Lodge No. 625, I. O. O. F., vs. Mary Myers.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1916.

Opinion by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

This is an appeal by the defendant, Mary Myers, from the action of the Lodge in expelling her.

From the record it appears that on July 1, 1915, defendant made a complaint in open Lodge against Brother Ralph E. Crabtree, a member thereof, charging him with being guilty of conduct unbecoming a brother of the Lodge and to the scandal of same, and that he has been guilty many times during the last two years of immoral acts, etc., including adultery; also, giving the names of three witnesses. An investigating committee was duly appointed by the Noble Grand, who conferred with said witnesses, two of them personally and with one in writing, the result of which was that they found nothing detrimental or in any manner reflecting upon the good conduct or character of Brother Crabtree,one witness stating that he did not even know Ralph E. Crabtree. The committee reported to the Noble Grand that "they could not find anything objectionable to Mr. Crabtree."

While we do not find them in the record before us, we assume that the failure on the part of the defendant to substantiate her charges resulted in charges and specifications being brought against her by some member of the Lodge. At any rate the record does show that on September 2, 1915, an investigating committee to investigate the complaint against Sister Mary Myers reported to the Lodge, which report embodied two charges and specifications thereunder which in substance charge her with filing malicious information and complaints against Brother Ralph E. Crabtree, and also with attempting to maliciously defame the character of a Brother Odd Fellow, etc.

On September 16, 1915, the time set for the trial of the case of Sister Myers, a motion was filed by counsel for defendant to dismiss the charges and in our judgment, assigning forcible reasons therefor, which, upon a vote of the Lodge, was lost. Counsel for defendant, however, instead of electing to stand by his motion and remain mute, as an appeal did not lie, not only joined issue, by stating that the defendant would plead not guilty, but also took part in the cross examination of the witnesses in the case and objecting to certain testimony offered therein on the part of the prosecution, hence the renewal of said motion before this Committee for the reasons indicated, is denied.

From a review of all of the testimony and evidence in the case, we find:

First, that the charges preferred by Sister Myers against Brother Ralph E. Crabtree were wholly groundless.

Second, that the charges and specifications against Sister Mary Myers are overwhelmingly sustained by the testimony and evidence taken; and in view of the fact that a vote on the penalty by sixty-four members present and in good standing was 63 for expulsion to 1 against, we are not disposed to hold that the Lodge erred.

It is, therefore, ordered that the appeal of the defendant be and the same is hereby dismissed, and that the action of Caritas Rebekah Lodge No. 625, I. O. O. F., in expelling Sister Mary Myers, be and the same is hereby affirmed and sustained.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY A. STONE,
OWEN SCOTT,
WARREN C. DARNALL,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
Committee.

CASE NO. 468.

Crawford Lodge No. 124 vs. Palmer W. Bussard.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1916.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

This case is brought to the attention of the committee in the form of an appeal from a decision reached by Crawford Lodge No. 124, wherein appellant, Palmer W. Bussard, a member of said Lodge, was expelled from membership on or about Nov. 5th, 1915, after due trial, for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

The committee finds upon due and careful consideration:

1st. The proceedings were somewhat in error but sufficiently regular and the record is sufficiently clear to comply substantially with the laws of the Order.

2d. Three charges were set up in the trial, all of which in the opinion of the Lodge were sustained by the evidence, and the vote both on the guilt of the accused and the penalty was decisive.

3d. Charges Nos. 1 and 2 are defective and in the opinion of the committee not sufficiently sustained to warrant the action of the Lodge. Charge No. 1 sets up an alleged verbal agreement wherein said Palmer W. Bussard obligates himself to stay away from all meetings of the Lodge for a specified time. His violation of this agreement is made the basis for the proceedings. The evidence is not conclusive, but seems to show that an indictment was found against the accused in the civil courts and pending its disposition it became necessary for him to secure sureties on a bond for his appearance. Certain of the brethren of the Lodge claimed that he verbally agreed that if they would furnih the surety he would "stay away" from Lodge until the disposition of the case.

The whole proceeding so far as this charge is concerned is clouded and questionable, both in law and fact, and as it has no bearing upon

the more important contention set up in charge No. 2, is dismissed from further consideration here.

Charge No. 3. Being based upon an alleged violation of a contract between a member of the Order, said Palmer W. Bussard, and certain parties who at the time of the making of the contract were not members of the Order, is not in the form in which it is brought a proper matter for adjudication in an Odd Fellow Lodge and is therefore also dismissed from further consideration in connection with this case.

4th. Charge No. 2 is far more serious and relates to threats to do bodily injury to a Brother.

From the record it appears that the charge was only hypothetically denied in the trial and was virtually admitted in the appeal.

The evidence shows that on two separate occasions the said Palmer W. Bussard, with an open knife in his hand, made vicious threats to do bodily injury to one Gen. Carey, a Brother of the Order and a member of the same Lodge, the threats being couched in the most vulgar and indecent language. Furthermore, that on a third occasion similar threats were repeated on the streets of the town.

In the appeal to this committee we find these remarkable words, "as to the second charge and specifications under it, I hold that the provocations were such as to justify or warrant the implied threats, the Brother giving the provocation being physically a much stronger man and many years younger than I, the difference in our ages should entitle a man to some respect." Singularly enough, however, there is not throughout the whole record a particle of evidence to indicate that the appellant was at any time threatened with bodily harm nor was he in iminent danger such as would justify the use of a murderous weapon on either of the occasions on which he appears to have made made the threats.

The committee fails to find any justification for the immoderate actions and language used by the appellant and believes that the penalty of expulsion was none too severe for the violation of the laws and principles of the Order of which he was convicted.

Under these circumstances, the committee does not feel justified in putting the Lodge to the expense of another trial, because of the errors mentioned as to charges Nos. 1 and 3.

It is, therefore, ordered that the appeal be dismissed and the action of the Lodge sustained.

HENRY A. STONE,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
OWEN SCOTT,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
WARREN C. DARNALL,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

CASE NO. 469.

Palmer W. Bussard vs. Crawford Lodge No. 124.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1916.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

The above entitled case reaches this committee in the form of an appeal from a decision in which Crawford Lodge No. 124 refuses to grant sick benefits claimed by P. W. Bussard, a member of said Lodge.

Appellant bases his application for relief on the statement that "the matter was not decided by the merits of the case, but through prejudice and evidence by parties who knew nothing of the condition of my health and made statements that were not true."

The committee finds upon careful investigation that the proceedings were sufficiently regular and the records sufficiently clear to comply with the requirements of the laws of the Order.

There is substantial agreement as to the material facts established in the evidence. It seems to be clearly shown that said P. W. Bussard had been afflicted for a period of three years with some chronic stomach trouble which at uncertain periods of time caused violent suffering and pain. That these violent attacks only lasted for a short time and that during the intervals between them he followed his usual vocation.

No attempt is made to show that the attack which occurred between June 4th, 1915, and July 9th, 1915, (the period of time for which benefits are claimed), was any more serious than those that had preceded it, and no explanation appears as to why claim was made for this said attack to the exclusion of others.

The evidence shows that in the Lodge trial appellant fixed the date of the serious attack as of June 6th, 1915, and on cross examination admitted that he was up and around, and in point of fact actually served on the election board the following day. Furthermore, the contention on behalf of the Lodge that in a general way he went about his usual vocation during the period for which he claimed benefits was not seriously denied by the claimant.

The committee fails to find any indication of the serious prejudice of which appellant complains and neither is there any verification of the charge that the evidence introduced by the Lodge was in any way unreliable.

This committee believes that it is clearly the intent and purpose of the law that each Lodge is of right and should be the best judge of the relative value of the evidence introduced and it is unable to discover any material conflict with the laws and usages of the Order in the proceedings under consideration.

It is, therefore, ordered that the appeal be dismissed and the action of the Lodge be sustained.

HENRY A. STONE,
OWEN SCOTT,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
WARREN C. DARNALL.
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

CASE NO. 470.

Pontiac Lodge No. 262 vs. A. E. Stapleton.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1916.

Opinion by Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186.

The only question involved in this case is the degree of punishment. On a plea of guilty by the accused for a misdemeanor, the nature of which is not disclosed in the record, the Lodge expelled him. In his appeal, Brother Stapleton says:

"I wish to state that I take this appeal on the grounds that I feel that the penalty imposed is too severe for the offense committed.

"While I fully realize my wrong doing and am perfectly willing to submit to the offended law, yet if I understand Odd Fellowship, its mission is to help build character rather than to tear down. This is according to the obligation we have all taken. With the best of feelings to Pontiac Lodge No. 262 and all its members, I am fraternally."

In view of his penitence and of the fraternal spirit shown, the committee holds that the severe penalty should be modified. It is, therefore, ordered that the action of the Lodge as to the penalty be set aside and that the same be fixed at a suspension for a period not exceeding six months.

OWEN SCOTT,
HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
WARREN C. DARNALL,
Committee.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. By-Laws and Amendments.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1916.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Full code. Approved. Numbers 210, 253, 388, 195.

Full code. Corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected. Parts erased not approved. 231, 342, 461, 499, 562, 660, 630, 751, 820, 822, 965.

Amendments. Approved. Numbers 9, 120, 139, 144, 164, 206, 217, 316, 350, 402, 441, 450, 524, 697, 715, 718, 702, 817, 871, 905, 971.

Amendments. Corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected. Parts erased not approved. Numbers 300, 933.

REBEKAH LODGES.

Amendments. Approved. Numbers 143, 291, 368, 682, 89, 128, 449, 475, 690, 782.

Full code. Approved. Number 787.

HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
WARREN C. DARNALL,
OWEN SCOTT,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

ACTION IN OTHER CASES.

Case 466. James R. Kewley Lodge No. 1022, I. O. O. F., vs. David Wiener. Charges withdrawn and appeal dismissed.

Case 461. Edgewood Lodge No. 959, I. O. O. F., vs. Frank V. Wilson. Continued until May Session, 1916, on account of unavoidable absence of the attorney for accused.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION—MAY 16, 1916

CASE NO. 471.

Peter Volker, vs. Military Tract Lodge No. 145.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1916.

Opinion by Brother Owen Scott of No. 186.

This is a case purely of fact. No question of law is involved. The claim is for benefits by Brother Peter Volker against Military Tract Lodge, for a period of 12 weeks from April 20th to July 13th, 1915. Though the amount is nowhere stated, it appears to be for the sum of $48.00 or $4.00 per week. Brother Volker was reported sick July 28, 1914. He was employed in the Pottery Manufactory at Macomb, Illinois. His disability resulted from an injury to his knee. Weekly benefits were paid to him from time to time from July 28, 1914 to April 20, 1915. The Lodge refuses to allow the claim for 12 weeks' benefits as given above. Appeal was taken from that action. There is considerable conflict in the testimony regarding the ability of Brother Volker to perform any kind of labor.

The evidence shows that he was able to move about, perform some work in his garden and it is insisted that he was able to take up his position as a laborer in the pottery. On the other hand, he presents the doctor's certificates that he was not able to perform physical labor. The evidence shows that during a trial of general, local interest, in one of the Courts at Macomb, Brother Volker was able to climb the stairs into the court room to listen to the hearing of the case as a spectator. It is shown that he did this a number of times, remaining at late as 10:30 or 11 o'clock at night. It is also represented that he was able to walk through the streets when they were in a very icy and slippery condition. It is also in evidence that he went to the doctor's office frequently and in doing so, was able to go up and down the stairs leading to the doctor's office. The facts as stated are so conflicting that it is difficult to reach a conclusion as to the justness of the claim. The length of time from July, 1914, to April, 1915, during which the Lodge paid all benefit, is considerable.

Unless it appears that the brother is disabled so as to be unable to follow any lucrative occupation, it would seem that the Lodge had done its duty.

In view of the uncertain and conflicting character of the testimony your committee does not feel justified in disturbing the action of the Lodge.

It is, therefore, ordered that the decision of the Lodge be approved and the appeal dismissed.

OWEN SCOTT,
HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
CHSTER M. TURNER,
WARREN C. DARNALL,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

CASE NO. 472.

Nortonville Lodge No. 947, I. O. O. F., vs. Clarence Dalton.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1916.

Opinion by Brother Chester M. Turner of Lodge No. 199.

Charge was preferred in Nortonville Lodge No. 947, I. O. O. F., at Nortonville, Illinois, against Brother Clarence Dalton, by a commtitee duly appointed to investigate a complaint made in said Lodge. The charge is as follows:

"Charge 1. We charge Brother Clarence Dalton of this Lodge with an unprovoked assault on Brother John Britenstine by knocking him down, and willfully beating said Brother Britenstine over the head with a part of a brick.

"Specification 1. That he committed this deed on the public highway in front of Brother Louis Sooy's residence on the 16th day of August, 1915, between the hours of 7 and 12 o'clock A. M."

A commissioner was appointed and obligated and the testimony was taken by him, the hearing extending over a period of several weeks. Finally, on January 1st, 1916, the testimony having been completed, was submitted to the Lodge and a vote taken upon the guilt or innocence of the defendant. The record is rather meager, but from it we gather that separate votes were taken upon what are denominated Charge 1 and Specification 1, and it appears that in each case there were fifteen (15) in favor of conviction and seventeen (17) opposed, so that the defendant seems to have been acquitted. Ten members of the Lodge appealed from the decision of the Lodge, and the case is now before this committee for review, upon the testimony taken and the papers and records in the case. Briefly the grounds for appeal are that the Commissioner admitted evidence that was not proper on behalf of the defendant; refused to admit evidence presented by the prosecuting committee that should have been admitted; and that the decision of the Lodge was not according to the evidence.

We are inclined to agree with the appellants that much evidence was admitted that was not strictly proper, but we are unable to find any evidence that was offered and not admitted that should have been admitted. Eliminating the evidence that was improperly admitted, and taking the testimony with reference only to what happened at the time of the alleged assault, we find this evidence is quite conflicting. The complaining witness testifies that the assault was made on him without cause and unprovoked. The defendant testifies that the complaining witness assaulted him first. The only eye witness to the affair testifies that there was a fight. The Lodge seems to have been very evenly divided upon the matter, but a majority, though slight, favored the acquittal of the defendant.

Where the testimony in matters of this kind is conflicting, and the exact truth hard to determine from the distance from which this committee must look at cases of this kind, this committee is not inclined to disturb the action of the Lodge, inasmuch as the members of the Lodge are upon the ground and as a rule are in a better position to determine the truth of matters of this character than this committee could be. There are no matters of Odd Fellows' law or rules involved. and we are not disposed to interfere with the decision of the Lodge, and we must therefore sustain that decision.

It is therefore ordered that this appeal be dismissed and the action of the Lodge be sustained.

CHESTER M. TURNER,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
WARREN C. DARNALL,
HENRY A. STONE,
OWEN SCOTT,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

CASE NO. 473.

Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., vs. Joseph Ross.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1916.

Opinion by Brother W. E. P. Anderson, of NO. 107.

This is an appeal by three members of Decatur Lodge No. 65 from the action of the members of the Lodge, who by a two-thirds vote fixed the penalty of reprimand upon Brother Ross, on his plea of guilty to the charge of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow. From the facts, as disclosed by the record, it appears that Brother Ross had been indicted by the Grand Jury of Macon County, Illinois, for disorderly conduct, and that after pleading not guilty, he afterwards withdrew his plea of "Not Guilty" and pleaded "Guilty" to the charge

in one count of the indictment of disorderly conduct; whereupon, a fine of twenty dollars and costs was imposed upon him by the Court. It does not appear either in the record of this case nor in the certified copy of the proceedings of the Circuit Court of Macon County, attached to same, just what the disorderly conduct on the part of Brother Ross consisted of. We infer that the members of the Lodge were cognizant of the character of the offense at the time they fixed the penalty, and we are not disposed to hold that they erred.

It is therefore ordered that the Appeal herein be and the same is hereby dismissed and that the action of the Lodge be sustained and that the case be remanded back to the Decatur Lodge with directions that Brother Ross be reprimanded in accordance with the laws of the Order.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY A. STONE,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
OWEN SCOTT,
WARREN C. DARNALL,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

OTHER CASES.

Case No. 461, entitled Edgewood Lodge No. 959, I. O. O. F. vs. Frank V. Wilson; decision postponed until the August meeting.

Case No. 467, entitled Caritas Rebekah Lodge No. 625, I. O. O. F. vs. Mary Myers; motion for a rehearing denied.

BY-LAWS.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. By-Laws and Amendments, } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1916.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Full Code. Approved. Numbers 2, 224, 478, 692, 835.

Full Code. Corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected. Parts erased not approved. Numbers 241, 369, 414, 653, 707, 720, 831, 837, 916, 1030, 1031.

Amendments. Approved. Numbers 25, 27, 55, 60, 65, 69, 80, 98, 111, 166, 167, 190, 289, 304, 307, 309, 337, 356, 378, 383, 384, 397, 423, 442, 499, 504, 550, 583, 625, 617, 663, 666, 698, 744, 745, 945, 964.

Amendments corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected. Parts erased not approved. Numbers 64, 143, 409, 575, 583, 674, 846, 999.

FROM REBEKAH LODGES.

Full Code. Approved. Numbers 362, 785, 786.

Amendments. Approved. Numbers 72, 74, 138, 127, 259, 258, 272, 383, 419, 502, 540, 654, 712.

Amendments. Not approved. Unconstitutional. Number 752,

HENRY A. STONE,
OWEN SCOTT,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
WARREN C. DARNALL,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION—AUG. 1916

CASE NO. 474.

M. Schmallhausen vs. Crawford Lodge No. 124, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1916.

Opinion by Bro. Warren C. Darnall, of No. 746.

This case reaches the Committee in the form of an appeal from a trial decision of Crawford Lodge No. 124, in which Bro. H. Schmallhausen presents claim for sick benefits for disability covering the period from August 6, 1915, to November 12, 1915, amounting to fifty-six dollars, which said claim is not allowed.

The trial fails to develop material points on both sides of the controversy, and the Committee is obliged to draw conclusions, at least in part, from inferences rather than established facts.

Section 1 of Article 3 of the By-Laws of this Lodge contains the usual provision to the effect that no more than one week's benefits may be drawn prior to notice to the Visiting Committee.

No evidence is introduced by either side to show that the Visiting Committee was ever notified, although an adverse report is made a part of the record by mutual consent, showing that a visit was made on or about October 15, 1915.

The inference is that if benefits were allowed at all they could not be collected for more than one week prior to October 15, 1915, or the established date of notice to the Visiting Committee, if there was one.

However, the evidence shows that Brother Schmallhausen had retired from active labor at least two years prior to the alleged sickness, and that the indisposition was of long standing and not such

as to prevent him from following his usual avocation. He was not confined to his bed and did not require the services of a physician. There does not appear to be sufficient cause to interfere with the action of the Lodge, and the decision is therefore affirmed and the appeal dismissed.

WARREN C. DARNALL,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
OWEN SCOTT,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
Committee.

CASE NO. 477.

Fred E. Johnson vs. Military Tract Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1916.

Opinion by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

This is an appeal by Bro. Fred E. Johnson from the action of his Lodge in refusing to allow him two weeks' sick benefits, to the amount of eight dollars.

The facts, as shown by the records, are: That on December 21, 1915, the Visiting Committee reported Brother Johnson sick, and that on December 28, 1915, they reported him off the sick list.

At a meeting of the Lodge on April 3, 1916, he notified the Lodge that he claimed benefits for sickness from December 14 to December 28, 1915. A motion was made that he furnish a doctor's certificate, which by vote of the Lodge was declared lost.

That at a meeting of the Lodge on May 9, 1916, Brother Johnson was present and brought up the question of his claim for benefits against the Lodge, at which a motion was made and seconded that he be allowed one week's benefits, which motion was declared out of order by the Noble Grand.

That at a meeting of the Lodge May 16, 1916, the claim of Brother Johnson for benefits was made a special order of the next meeting, and at the next meeting of the Lodge a commissioner was appointed, etc.

After numerous continuances by order of the Commissioner, the evidence was taken and on July 18, 1916, read to the Lodge; a vote was taken, which resulted in six white balls for the allowance of the claim to ten black balls against the same. On August 8, 1916, at a regular meeting of the Lodge, Brother Johnson was present and filed his appeal herein.

The evidence discloses that Brother Johnson has been a member of this Lodge since 1905, and that on December 12, 1915, he was taken sick with a carbuncle upon a certain portion of his body, which resulted in his having to lie flat on his back for a week, during which time he was cared for by his wife, under the instructions of a trained nurse, and that he was not able to work the week following; that in pursuance of a notice he had sent to the Visiting Committee of his disability one member of the Committee visited him on December 24 and two members of the Committee visited him on December 27. On this occasion the testimony of one of the Committee discloses that Brother Johnson was apparently well, and when asked if he could work, replied that he could if he had work to do. At this time it is true he had practically recovered, which visit was followed up by the Committee reporting him off the sick list.

To our minds, the evidence shows conclusively that Brother Johnson's ailment was of such a character that it would for at least two weeks prevent him from attending to his ordinary vocation. To deprive Brother Johnson of his claim against the Lodge would, in our opinion, according to the evidence taken as a whole and the attending circumstances surrounding the case, inflict upon him an unjust hardship.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal herein be sustained and that Military Tract Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., be and is hereby ordered to pay Bro. Fred E. Johnson the sum of eight dollars, two weeks' sick benefits, from December 14, 1915, to December 28, 1915.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,
OWEN SCOTT,
WARREN C. DARNALL,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
Committee.

Bro. Henry A. Stone, a member of the Committee, not being present, took no part in considering the foregoing case.

CASES CONTINUED.

Case No. 461, entitled Edgewood Lodge No. 959, I. O. O. F., vs. Frank V. Wilson, continued to November session.

Case No. 475, entitled Sheridan Eulass vs. Mason City Lodge No. 337, I. O. O. F., continued to November session.

Case No. 476, entitled Percy Rebekah Lodge No. 55, I. O. O. F., vs. Lizzie Dudenbostle, continued to November session for filing of brief.

By-Laws and Amendments, Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1916.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Full Code. Approved. Numbers 4, 45, 362, 847.

Full Code. Corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected. Parts erased not approved. Nos. 105, 115, 155, 1026.

Amendments. Approved. Nos. 77, 139, 333, 400, 540, 753, 770, 822, 921, 933, 1011.

Amendments. Corrected to conform with Law and Constitution, and approved as corrected. Parts erased not approved. Nos. 239, 263, 643, 717, 937.

Not approved. Unconstitutional. Amendments. No. 75.

REBEKAH LODGES.

Full Code. Approved. Nos. 59, 127, 146, 791, 793, 795.

Full Code. Corrected to conform with Law and Constitution, and approved as corrected. Parts erased not approved. No. 355.

Amendments. Approved. Nos. 365, 393, 478, 596.

HENRY A. STONE,
OWEN SCOTT,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
W. C. DARNALL,

August, 1916. Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

A Proposed Change in the Law in the Matter of Caring for Our Orphan Children.

(Grand Lodge Journal 1914, page 391.)

DOCUMENT NO. 90.

Whereas, The Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois have erected many beautiful buildings upon grounds owned by them in the City of Lincoln, Illinois, for the purpose of caring for the children and for their custody and education; and

Whereas, The purpose of this Institution is to give to the young, who have been bereft of their parents, the best advantages in life; and

Whereas, Every Odd Fellow in the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois desires not only that the Institution may be managed economically and humanely but that the children who have been given into their care shall receive the highest education possible in said Institution, which shall prepare them for the duties and responsibilities of this life; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, or the Committee on Legislation, prepare a statute to be presented to the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois in 1915 at its regular session, which shall cover distinctly, precisely and legally the following:

First. That each child shall be received into said Institution in accordance with the rules and regulations laid down by the Board of Trustees, who have been duly appointed by the Grand Masters and their appointment approved by the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois.

Second. That each child shall be kept in said Institution for the term of one year and not longer than three years, and at the end of said term of years the Superintendent, by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees of said Institution, shall find a home for said child or children given into their care.

Third. That when any child has been placed by the said Superintendent, by and with the consent of the said Board of Trustees, that it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of said Institution to visit said child twice each year, or said Superintendent may, by and with the advice of the Board of Directors, select the Matron of said Institution to visit said child or children, and that the person in whose home the child shall have been placed shall report to the Superintendent of said Institution monthly concerning the health and general condition and progress of said child, which report shall be submitted to the Board of Directors at the regular or special meeting, and a record kept of the same.

Fourth. That the said Board of Trustees shall have full power to direct the Superintendent when any child has been mistreated, who has been admitted into the Institution, or who has been thrown upon the charity of the world, to take said child back into the Institution and to care for it until another home has been secured for said child or children.

Fifth. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to see that each and every child so placed in a home by them shall receive a liberal education as well as being properly cared for during its stay with the person with whom it has been placed.

Sixth. That at the expiration of the term for which said child has been placed, namely, 18 years for girls and 21 years for boys, that the person to whom said child has been given and in whose home it has been placed, shall, when said girl arrives at the age of 18, pay to

her the sum of $150.00 and to each boy who has been placed in the home of said person by said Board of Trustees, shall pay to said boy the sum of $150.00.

Seventh. That a record shall be kept showing the name, age, and full description of said child; also the name of the person with whom said child is given, and a general history of the character and ability of the individual in whose home the said child has been plaecd.

Eighth. That whenever said Board of Directors find a person who is willing, able and capable to take care of the child in said Institution and adopt the same, under the statutes of the State of Illinois, that the said Board of Directors shall have full power to take a release from the parents or parent of said children, or the guardian of said children, either by order of the court or otherwise, providing the same is legal, and that it shall be the duty of said Board of Directors to see that whenever said child or children are adopted into a family that every proper legal step be taken for the purpose of the protection of said child.

That the said Judiciary Committee or the Committee on Legislation, to whom this Document is referred by order of the Grand Lodge, shall prepare a statute in accordance with the above mentioned suggestions, submitting the same to the Grand Lodge of the Grand Jurisdiction, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, at its next Grand Lodge convention in the year 1915, and if the Grand Lodge so orders and directs, after the consideration of said law so presented by said Committee, that it be referred to the Subordinate Lodges of the State of Illinois to act upon, and that said Subordinate Lodges shall report their action to the Grand Secretary, and he to report the vote upon said proposition to the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois in the year 1916.

Fraternally submitted,

J. T. CURREY ET AL.

The above is the resolution which was introduced and laid over for one year.

The following is the action of the Grand Lodge with reference to Document No. 90 at its 1915 session. (Grand Lodge Journal, 1915, page 310.)

DOCUMENT NO. 35.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

At the last session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois a resolution was introduced, being Document No. 90, found on page 391 of the Grand Lodge Proceedings of the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois, presented to the Grand Lodge on Wednesday, November 18, 1914.

From examination of said resolution, being known as Document No. 90, it was never referred to the Judiciary Committee nor to the Committee on Legislation. As this reference was an oversight, and as the matters contained therein are of great importance to the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, Ill., and as all matters therein should be given careful, sincere and timely consideration, therefore, I move that the said resolution, Document No. 90, found on page 391, be referred to the Committee on Legislation and that they be directed, as shown in said resolution, to prepare legislation in accordance with the provisions as set out in said resolution, and that the resolution be so amended that where the figures occur, namely 1915, that they be changed to 1916; and that where the figures occur 1916, that they be changed to 1917, so that the Committee on Legislation shall have a year in which to prepare and present to this Grand Lodge in the year 1916 an enactment setting forth clearly and legally the propositions as set forth in said document. JOHN J. BROWN, P.G.M.

Which, on motion, was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Legislation with Reference to Document No. 90.

(Grand Lodge Journal, page 342.)

DOCUMENT NO. 78.

Eleventh report, by Brother Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows with reference to Document No. 90, found on page 391 of Grand Lodge Journal, 1914:

Your Committee are of the opinion that the subject matter of this resolution is of too great importance to be dealt with during this session. They would therefore recommend that the matter be laid over until the next regular session of the Grand Lodge and that during the interim the subject matter be referred to a Sub-Committee appointed from the membership of the new Committee on Legislation by the Grand Master, with instructions to the Sub-Committee to formulate and present suggested legislation covering the subject matter embraced in said document.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

Court Decisions vs. Our Law.

(Grand Lodge Journal 1914, page 341.)

DOCUMENT NO. 30.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, The decisions of our Order hold that, where a member has neglected to pay his dues for such length of time as to be de-

barred by the rules of his own Lodge from drawing benefits while sick, that he cannot be permitted, while he continues sick, to come in and pay his dues so as to entitle himself to benefits during that sickness; and,

WHEREAS, A Lodge is not protected from the payment of death benefits where a member who is sick and in arrears and during that sickness pays his dues; and,

WHEREAS, The decisions of our Order have not been sustained by the court; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation present such amendments to our Subordinate Lodge Constitution as will prevent members while sick, who are in arrears, from paying their dues and thereby becoming beneficiary, and also prevent members who are sick and in arrears from paying their dues during that same sickness and enable their beneficiaries to draw death benefits.

JAMES EWING DAVIS.

Recommitted and laid over for one year.

(Grand Lodge Journal 1915, page 323.)

Funeral Benefits for Members of the Old Folks' Home.

(Grand Lodge Journal 1914, page 342.)

DOCUMENT NO. 31.

WHEREAS, Article 3 of the By-Laws of the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home provides that, in the case of the death of a member of the Home, the burial of such member shall be in the control of the Board of Trustees, unless the Lodge or the relatives, etc., shall desire to take charge of the remains, and the Lodge enters into a contract with the Trustees of the Home at the time of the admittance of the member, agreeing to pay the rate specified by the rules of the Board of Trustees; and,

WHEREAS, The amount fixed by the rules of the Board of Trustees is different from the amount fixed by the By-Laws of the members' Subordinate Lodge; and,

WHEREAS, There are questions constantly arising as to the amount which shall be paid by the Subordinate Lodge; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation shall report an amendment to the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, providing that Subordinate Lodges shall pay as a funeral benefit, where their members are residents of the Old Folks' Home, such an amount as shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home.

JAMES EWING DAVIS.

Recommitted and laid over for one year—Journal 1915, page 323.

Lodge Dues.

(Grand Lodge Journal 1915, page 301.)

DOCUMENT NO. 16.

Resolved, That Section 5 of Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended by striking out of the third, fourth and fifth lines the words, "but the Lodge shall, by its By-Laws, prescribe some less rate, not exceeding five cents per week, for the dues of non-beneficial members," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "non-beneficial members shall pay dues at the rate of fifty cents per quarter," so that the said section when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 5. The regular contributions to the Lodge fund shall not be at a less rate than seven cents a week, to be determined by the By-Laws; non-beneficial members shall pay dues at the rate of fifty cents per quarter: Provided, members resident of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home may be, by By-Law, exempt from the payment of weekly dues so long as resident therein. And, provided, further, said members while residents of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home shall not receive sick benefits from their Lodge, if exempt from the payment of weekly dues." FRED B. MERRILLS, P.G., No. 650.

Postponed one year.

Election of Grand Officers by Past Grands in Subordinate Lodges.

(Grand Lodge Journal 1915, page 302.)

DOCUMENT NO. 18.

Resolved, That sections numbered eighteen, nineteen and twenty of Article IV. of the Grand Lodge Constitution be repealed and in lieu thereof the following sections be adopted:

"Sec. 18. The nomination of candidates for Grand Lodge office shall be made in the following manner: At the regular installation of officers in April the Past Grands of any Subordinate Lodge may, by a majority vote, nominate one candidate for each Grand Lodge office to be filled at the next regular election. Such nomination or nominations, if made, shall be immediately certified by the Secretary of the Lodge to the Grand Secretary.

"Sec. 19. Any Past Grand who has received a nomination for a Grand Lodge office from no less than fifty Lodges situated in no less than five counties shall be notified of his nomination by the Grand Secretary, and, unless he declines such nomination within ten days after such notification, his name shall be placed upon the election ballot by the Grand Secretary. But no Past Grand shall be a candidate for more than one Grand Lodge office. That Grand Secretary shall,

not later than the first day of May of each year publish to the Lodges the names of all Past Grands who have been nominated for Grand Lodge offices, and shall prepare the election ballots and forward them to the Secretaries of the Subordinate Lodges in time for them to be used at the election.

"Sec. 20. Grand Officers shall be elected by a plurality vote of the Past Grands and the Past Grand who receives the highest number of votes for any office shall be declared elected to that office. Elections for Grand Lodge officers shall be held in the Subordinate Lodges at the first stated meetings of each Subordinate Lodge held in July. All Past Grands who are members in good standing shall be entitled to vote in their respective Lodges for Grand Lodge officers. The ballots used at such elections shall be prepared by the Grand Secretary and forwarded to the Lodges. Immediately after the vote has been taken in the Lodge the ballots shall be counted and a record thereof shall be entered upon the minutes of that meeting. The Secretary of the Lodge shall then seal up the ballots and transmit them to the Grand Secretary, together with a report by the Secretary under seal of the Lodge of the result of the count in that Lodge.

"Sec. 21. The Grand Master, after his installation, shall, when he appoints the regular standing committees of the Grand Lodge, appoint a standing committee, which shall be known as the Committee on Elections and Returns, which shall consist of five Past Grands in good standing, who are members of the Grand Lodge. This Committee shall meet at the office of the Grand Secretary on the first Tuesday in August and open and canvass the returns from the Subordinate Lodges, count the ballots for Grand Lodge officers and report to the Grand Master. Upon the receipt of the report, the Grand Master shall announce the result.

"Sec. 22. When two or more Past Grands shall receive an equal and the highest number of votes for a Grand Lodge office, they shall appear at the next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge, and, in the presence of the Grand Lodge determine by lot which of them is to be declared to be elected.

"Sec. 23. In case of a vacancy in any Grand Lodge office occurring during the recess of the Grand Lodge, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Grand Master ad iterim, until the next regular session of the Grand Lodge, when the vacancy shall be filled by election upon the floor of the Grand Lodge at which election all Past Grands may vote."

Resolved, further, That the present sections numbered twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-three of Article IV. of the Grand Lodge Constitution be numbered as sections numbered twenty-four, twenty-five and twenty-six respectively.

Laid over for one year. FRED B. MERRILLS, P. G., No. 650.

Election of Grand Officers by the Duly Accredited Members of the Grand Lodge.

(Grand Lodge Journal 1915, page 309.)

DOCUMENT NO. 34.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Peoria, Ill., November 16, 1915.

Dear Brothers—I respectfully submit the following proposed amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution, to be considered in full accordance with the existing laws which govern such amendments.

The section which it is proposed to amend now reads:

326. Election—Sec. 20 (Merrills' Code, 1906)—All elective Grand Officers shall be chosen separately by a majority of the valid votes cast by the duly accredited Representatives of this Grand Lodge. When there are but two candidates for the same office, in the event of a tie for two successive ballots, the election shall be decided by lot. When there are more than two candidates in nomination, and neither received a majority of votes cast at a balloting, the one receiving the fewest number of votes shall, after the result of the ballot has been announced, be, by the Chair, declared dropped from the nomination, and the balloting shall proceed.

It is now resolved by this Grand Lodge that the section above referred to shall be amended to read as follows:

Article IV, Section 20. All elective Grand Officers shall be chosen separately by a majority of the valid votes cast by the duly accredited members of this Grand Lodge. When there are but two candidates for the same office, in the event of a tie for two separate ballotings, the election shall be decided by lot. When there are more than two candidates in nomination, and neither receives a majority of the votes at a balloting, the one receiving the fewest number of votes shall, after the result of the ballot has been announced, be, by the Chair, declared dropped from the nomination, and the balloting shall proceed.

Respectfully, WILLIAM A. MUNEA,
Representative Ft. Clark Lodge, No. 109.

Laid over for one year.

Proposed Election of Grand Officers in Subordinate Lodges.

(Grand Lodge Journal 1915, page 329.)

DOCUMENT NO. 50.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The following is offered as an amendment to Article IV of the Grand Lodge Constitution, relating to the election of Grand Lodge officers; and, if adopted, will read as follows:

Section 1. The officers of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois shall be: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian and Grand Herald; and the first five of whom shall be elected in the manner hereinafter described, and the others shall be appointed by the Grand Master.

Sec. 2. If any officer shall neglect or refuse to attend the Grand Lodge, his office may be declared vacant, and the same shall be filled by the officers and members present; provided, that should such absence be caused by sickness or disability, the officer may be excused by a majority of the members present.

Sec. 3. Should such vacancy occur, by resignation or otherwise, in any of the elective offices of the Grand Lodge, not otherwise provided for, the Grand Master, or, in his absence, the Deputy Grand Master, shall appoint a member of the Grand Lodge to fill such vacancy until the next regular session of the Grand Lodge, and he shall be entitled to all the honors and emoluments of the office, as though elected by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 4. Nominations of candidates for Grand Officers may be made by any Past Grand transmitting the name of any Past Grand elegible for office, to the Grand Master, stating the office for which he is nominated, at any time prior to the first day of May. The Grand Master shall, immediately after the first day of May, transmit to each Past Grand nominated, a notice of his nomination, requesting his acceptance or declination of the same; and, if he accepts, he shall furnish the Grand Master with the notice of his acceptance, and a certificate of good standing in his Subordinate Lodge; failing to do so, the Grand Master shall not place his name on the ticket. On the first day of June the Grand Master shall transmit to the Grand Secretary the names of all Past Grands who have accepted nominations; and the Grand Secretary shall, before July 1st, transmit to the several Lodges, together with suitable election blanks, the names of all of the nominees who have accepted the nominations, and the location of the respective Lodges in which they hold membership, stating the several offices for which they were nominated; provided, that no Past Grand can accept the nomination or be a candidate for more than one office at the same time.

Sec. 5. At the last regular meeting of each Subordinate Lodge in the month of July, the Past Grands in good standing of such Lodge shall be entitled to vote by ballot for Grand Officers. The tellers shall be furnished by the Secretary with a list of all the Past Grands of the Lodge who are not more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, and no Past Grand shall be permitted to vote whose name does not appear in said list; provided, if any Past Grand whose name has been omitted shall pay his dues so as to make him less than

thirteen weeks in arrears for dues at the time, he shall be allowed, on presenting a receipt to that effect, to have his name added to said list and to cast his vote. Immediately after the reading of the minutes the Noble Grand shall appoint two tellers from among the members of the Lodge, and thereupon declare the ballot open, and the same shall remain open until the order of business "Good of the Order" shall have been reached, when the ballot shall be declared closed; whereupon the tellers, assisted by the Secretary, and under the supervision of the Noble Grand, shall count the votes in open Lodge and announce the result, and a record thereof shall be entered upon the minutes. The Noble Grand, Secretary and tellers shall, on the same evening, make an abstract in triplicate of the votes cast for each candidate, attach their signature and the seal of the Lodge to same, and immediately transmit a copy of said abstract to the Grand Master, and one copy to the Grand Secretary (and the Grand Secretary shall retain these abstracts unopened until after the last day upon which abstracts may be sent in, or August 1st). The Secretary of the Lodge shall retain the remaining copy thereof in said Lodge, and deliver the same to the Representative of the Grand Lodge, who will delive it to the Committee on Returns at the next session of that body. The Grand Secretary shall, at the following session of the Grand Lodge, deliver the said abstracts received by him, to the Committee on Returns for comparison with the report of the Grand Master.

Sec. 6. The Grand Master shall, on the second Tuesday in August, call to his assistance three disinterested Past Grands, residents of the city in which the Grand Master resides, and proceed to open and count the votes for Grand Officers. If any of the returns shall be irregular, or want any of the requisites prescribed in Section 5, the Grand Master shall immediately transmit said irregular returns to the Lodge or Lodges making said irregular returns, and call attention to the irregularities, and request the corrections of the same. After having canvassed all correct returns, and transmitted (if there be any) said irregular returns as above described, said board of canvassers shall adjourn to a future date, not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days, when they shall meet and complete the canvass. The Past Grands having the highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected to the offices for which they were respectively nominated. in the event of a tie vote, the candidate receiving the votes of the largest number of Subordinate Lodges shall be declared elected. In the event of the death, removal or declination of the candidate otherwise to be declared elected, the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall be declared elected. The Grand Master shall, immediately after the vote has been canvassed, certify

the results of the count to the Grand Secretary, who shall notify the candidates of their election.

Sec. 7. The returns from the several Lodges, together with the tally sheet, properly asserted to by the Grand Master and his assistants, shall be sealed up and returned to the Grand Lodge at the commencement of its next session, for revision and the correction of errors, if any be found therein. Such returns, together with duplicate returns held by the Grand Secretary, shall be referred to the Committee on Returns, who shall carefully examine the same, and report to the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 8. Representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge from this Grand Lodge shall be nominated and elected in the same manner as is provided for the election of officers to this Grand Lodge. At the election of officers in the month of July, of odd-numbered years, there shall be elected one Grand Representative to serve for a term of one year, and, at the election of officers in the month of July, in the even numbered years, there shall be elected two Grand Representatives, one to serve for a term of one year, and one to serve for a term of two years. In making nominations for such officers to be voted for in even numbered years, the Past Grand making the nomination shall state for which term the Brother is nominated, and the election blanks furnished by the Grand Secretary shall designate one class of candidates as "Grand Representative for one year," and the other class of candidates as "Grand Representative for two years," provided that in case a Past Grand shall be nominated for both the one year and the two year terms, he may not be a candidate in both classes, but he must state in his acceptance the term for which his acceptance is filed.

Sec. 9. It is further resolved, that no candidate for any of the above offices shall be permitted to send any letters, photographs or literature to, or be permitted to visit Lodges advocating their election, or permit it to be done by others. Should any candidate violate this resolution, and in the event of having received the highest number of votes, and upon proper proof brought before the returning board, the returning board shall declare him not legally elected, and he shall not be installed into the office for which he was a candidate, but the candidate having received the next highest number of votes, if he shall be free from any of the above charges, shall be declared elected, and installed into the respective office.

ALEX VAN PRAAG.

Laid over for one year.

Exempting the Financial Secretary from the Payment of Dues.
(Grand Lodge Journal 1915, page 367.)

DOCUMENT NO. 123.

Nineteenth report of Committee on Legislation, by Brother F. B. Merrills.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Document No. 63, would respectfully report the following proposed amendment to the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, and recommend that it be not adopted:

Financial Secretary—Section 6. The Financial Secretary (if any be had) shall be chosen at the election in March. He shall keep the accounts between the Lodge and the members. He shall pay over to the Treasurer immediately all moneys received by him, and shall inform the Treasurer from time to time, or at the last payment in each term, how much of the money paid to him belongs to any special fund of the Lodge. He shall notify every brother twenty (20) days before he becomes thirteen (13) weeks in arrears for dues. He shall notify all members who are at any time in arrears for eleven months' dues, delivering the notice in person, if practicable; but if not, then mailing it to the member's last known address; and at the expiration of the next succeeding month, if said member's account is not settled in whole or in part, sufficient to reduce his arrears to less than one full year's dues, he shall present the name of such member to the Lodge. prior to the last meeting in March, June, September and December, respectively, he shall notify all members who are in arrears for one quarter's dues. He shall, at the close of each term, make to the Lodge a detailed report of the business of his office, and have his books written up for the Finance Committee, whom he shall meet prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term, to exhibit his books and papers, and to aid them in the examination thereof; and at the first regular meeting of the new term he shall present his report to the Lodge, with a statement of the balance of account of each unsuspended member. He shall make out the annual report to the Grand Lodge, as required by Article XI, and shall deliver it to the Recording Secretary for record and for forwarding to the Grand Lodge. He shall be exempt from all dues and receive such further compensation as the Lodge may have fixed prior to his election. He shall give bond, as is provided for the Treasurer in the following section.

Laid over and action deferred.

Grand Master to Appoint District Deputy Grand Masters with Expenses to be Paid.

(Grand Lodge Journal 1915, page 369.)

DOCUMENT NO. 125.

Twenty-first report, by Committee on Legislation.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Document No. 64, would respectfully report the following proposed amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution to be known as Section 1a of Article V., which shall read as follows:

"The Grand Master, upon his installation, shall appoint a District Deputy Grand Master for each congressional district in the state, whose duty shall be to assist the Grand Master in the administration of his office and conduct visitations to Subordinatet Lodges within the district and perform such other duties as may be referred to him by the Grand Master.

The Finance Committee, from time to time, in their annual budget shall provide appropriations to defray the expenses of such District Deputy Grand Masters, to be paid upon the regular Grand Lodge warrants. "

Your Committee recommends that it be not adopted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Laid over for one year.

Sessions of the Grand Lodge in October.

(Grand Lodge Journal 1915, page 370.)

DOCUMENT NO. 128.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Whereas, That inasmuch as the present time for holding the sessions of the Grand Lodge makes it inconvenient or impossible for many of the members who wish to attend, either as Representatives or Past Grands, to do so; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Section 1 of Article VII of the Constitution, which reads as follows: "The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the annual session. Special sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master. When in annual or special session, fifty representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The annual session shall

be held at the city of Springfield, except when otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote by the Grand Lodge convened in annual session. A special session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call," shall be amended to read as follows:

"The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in October. This meeting shall be styled the annual session. Special sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master. When in annual or special session, fifty representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The annual session shall be held at the city of Springfield, except when otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote by the Grand Lodge convened in annual session. A special session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call." A. H. SHELBY, Rep. Sidney Lodge, No. 473.

Laid over for one year.

MARK JARDINE, GRAND PATRIARCH.

The death of Grand Patriarch Mark Jardine was the loss of a personal friend as well as an active, enthusiastic Odd Fellow. His strength and ability were generously given to the Encampment branch and the summons found him at his post of duty.

JOHN J. CROWDER, GRAND MASTER.

I desire to commend the zeal and efficient work of Grand Master John J. Crowder, and also to attest the cordial and co-operative good will which has existed between the two offices.

CONCLUSION.

I extend most sincere thanks to my associate Grand Officers and co-workers in all departments, and particularly to General Joseph Fairhall, Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant; Grand Scribe Sam J. Baker; President of the Rebekah Assembly, Sister Lura B. Latham, and Sister Mae E. Crowell, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

To the Subordinate Officers and members I am very greatly indebted for the loyal support and the many personal sacrifices made for the cause of our beloved Order.

Fraternally yours,

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

GENERAL FUND.

DR.

1915.			
Nov.	3.	By balance in this fund as per last report.....	$ 24,483 79
Dec.	8.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	7,000 00
	15.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	1,500 00
	21.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	370 45
1916.			
Jan.	15.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	1,500 00
	21.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	9,000 00
Apr.	4.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	4,000 00
	8.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	10,000 00
	18.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	20,000 00
	25.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	10,000 00
May	1.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	10,137 50
	1.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	75 00
Aug.	25.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	10,000 00
Oct.	6.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	5,000 00
	10.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	10,000 00
	13.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	10,000 00
	19.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	10,000 00
Nov.	1.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	21,556 15
		Total receipts	$ 164,622 89

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To orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

No.		
1292	John J. Crowder, School of Instruction, Abingdon.....	$ 3 75
1295	A. L. Yantis, Special Deputy, F. M. Leeds vs. Fidelity Lodge No. 576.....	2 50
1297	H. M. Blood, School of Instruction, Ottawa.....	6 94
1298	Miss J. E. Pitkin, Special Deputy, Stenographic Work....	15 00
1299	A. Otis Arnold, G. W., Schools of Instruction, Abingdon and Roodhouse	8 66
1300	A. H. Gardner, Special Deputy, State Fair tent.....	40 00
1301	Geo. F. Koester, chairman, Finance Committee expense, November, 1915	182 00
1390	M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer, mileage and per diem, Grand Lodge session 1915.....	12,000 00
1391	Wm. H. Pease, Grand Master, official visits, Ottawa, Berwyn. Chicago, Brookfield, Elgin, Springfield.....	23 57
1392	Owen Scott, Chairman, Judiciary and Appeals Committee.	62 09
1393	Fred S. Silloway, Asst. Grand Secretary, G. L. session, 1915	30 00
1394	H. J. Reeziger, Minute Clerk, G. L. session, 1915.....	30 00
1395	Geo. F Koester, Chairman, expenses Finance Committee, Carthage and G. L. session, 1915.....	130 30
1396	Mabel Kunz, Stenographer, G. L. session, 1915.....	17 50
1397	M. Blumle, Custodian, G. L. session, 1915.....	15 00
1398	C. L. Taylor, Messenger, G. L. session, 1915.....	15 00
1399	H. B. Carley, Messenger, G. L. session, 1915.....	15 00
1400	Swan Windrow, Official Reporter, G. L. session, 1915....	15 00

Grand Treasurer,
Carthage.

1401	J. H. Byers, Asst. Grand Guardian, G. L. session, 1915....	10 00
1402	W. L. Figg, Asst. Grand Guardian, G. L. session, 1915....	10 00
1403	Wm. B. Fritz, Asst. Grand Guardian, G. L. session, 1915..	10 00
1404	J. E. Johnson, Asst. Grand Guardian, G. L. session, 1915..	10 00
1405	George Luxton, Asst. Grand Guardian, G. L. session, 1915	10 00
1406	James O'Neal, Janitor, State House, G. L. session, 1915...	50 00
1407	Grand Lodge Printing Committee Proofreaders.....	25 00
1408	Nelson Foley, Chairman, mileage and per diem committee allowed by Grand Lodge.....	15 00
1409	M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer, balance mileage and per diem, G. L. session, 1915.....	3,000 00
1410	John J. Crowder, Grand Master, salary.....	100 00
1411	Edna W. Pease, clerk and stenographer to G. M.....	100 00
1412	John J. Crowder, Grand Master, office expenses.....	50 00
1413	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary.....	208 33
1414	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer..	151 66
1415	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses.....	238 43
1417	M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer, last installment note for Grand Secretary, office building.....	5,000 00
1419	H. M. Blood, School of Instruction.....	3 00
1525	M. C. Weaver, School of Instruction, Chicago.....	8 90
1526	M. C. Weaver, School of Instruction, postage.....	6 00
1527	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L., supplies.....	1,177 50
1528	John J. Crowder, Grand Master, salary.....	100 00
1529	Edna W. Pease, clerk and stenographer Grand Master..	100 00
1530	John J. Crowder, Grand Master, office expenses.....	50 00
1531	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary.....	208 33
1532	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer	151 66
1533	John H. Sikes, office expenses.....	187 44
	R. J. Leiter, mileage and per diem, report of Lodge No. 244	13 70
	C. H. Wylie, mileage and per diem, report of Lodge No. 418	13 90
	H. E. Heath, mileage and per diem, report of Lodge No. 355	13 90
1536	H. M. Blood, official visits, Harvey and Harvard.....	4 22
1537	John J. Crowder, official visits, Gilman, Chicago Mattoon, Cerro Gordo and Springfield.....	41 62
1538	Phillips Bros., part payment Grand Lodge Journal, 1915	1,000 00
1539	John J. Crowder, G. M., special committee, Revision of Codes	73 50
1638	John B. Goodwin, G. S., Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax.....	150 00
1639	Owen Scott, editing Grand Lodge Journal 1915.....	200 00
1640	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visits special session, Grand Lodge, DeKalb, Ill.....	15 22
1641	H. M. Blood, Schools of Instruction, Danville, Champaign and DeKalb	18 55
1642	M. C. Weaver, School of Instruction, Danville.....	3 90
1643	John J. Crowder, G. M., official visits, Chicago, Colfax, Sherman, Springfield, Danville, DeKalb.....	46 15
1644	John J. Crowder, G. M., salary.....	100 00
1645	Edna W. Pease, clerk and stenographer to Grand Master.	100 00
1646	John J. Crowder, office expenses.....	50 00
1647	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary.....	208 33
1648	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer..	151 66
1649	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses.....	339 01
1651	John B. Goodwin, Garnd Secretary, S. G. L., supplies....	158 00
	H. C. Diety, mileage and per diem, report of Lodge No. 998	4 20
1652	Wm. A. Minea, Chairman, expenses Printing Committee..	31 80
1653	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, official visit Vandalia....	7 23
1654	Phillips Bros., balance due printing G. L. Journals, etc..	1,619 67
1655	E. M. Cobb, Special Deputy, Lodge No. 866.....	2 02
1656	A. W. Burbank, School of Instruction, Vandalia.....	13 79
1657	H. M. Blood, School of Instruction, Mattoon.....	23 60
1658	John Quinsey, Special Deputy, Neward Lodge No. 162....	1 00
1659	Wm. W. Austin, S. D., Montrose and Deterich Lodges....	7 75
1752	H. M. Blood, School of Instruction, Bloomington.....	16 34
1754	Owen Scott, Chairman, Judiciary and Appeals Committee, February session	76 29
1755	M. C. Weaver, School of Instruction, Bloomington.....	15 45
1756	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, official visit, Mattoon....	3 23

1757	H. M. Blood, Schoo lof Instruction, Mattoon	17 89
1758	Henry Matherin, Special Deputy, Elkhart Lodge No. 307	2 45
1759	John J. Crowder, Grand Master, salary	100 00
1760	Edna W. Pease, clerk and stenographer to Grand Master	100 00
1761	John J. Crowder, Grand Master, office expenses	50 00
1762	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary	208 33
1763	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer	151 66
1764	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses	111 52
1766	A. W. Burbank, School of Instruction, Mattoon	9 44
1767	A. W. Burbank, School of Instruction, Mt. Vernon	7 32
1768	M. C. Weaver, School of Instruction, Mattoon	5 80
1769	John J. Crowder, Grand Master, official visits, Vandalia, Sherman, Bloomington, Mt. Vernon, Mattoon and Gridley	37 79
1771	C. V. Cornwell, Special Deputy, Lodge No. 869	5 50
1772	J. H. Fisher, Special Deputy, Lodge No. 739	1 48
1773	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, S. G. L., supplies	295 00
1774	Arthur Dumuth, Special Deputy, Lodge No. 83	3 72
1775	M. C. Weaver, School of Instruction, Joliet	10 45
1818	Charles W. Mott, Special Deputy, Lodge No. 784	2 00
1819	H. M. Blood, School of Instruction, Joliet	9 53
1820	H. M. Blood, School of Instruction, E. St. Louis	25 17
1821	A. Otis Arnold, School of Instruction, E. St. Louis	10 01
1822	J. C. Bricker, Deputy for Pearl City and Lena Lodges	6 20
1874	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, official visit to DuQuoin	11 56
1875	F. Lewis Starbuck, School of Instruction, Rock Island	5 88
1876	H. M. Blood, School of Instruction, Rock Island	17 09
1877	H. M. Blood, School of Instruction, DuQuoin and stamps	24 88
1878	Henry A. Stone, School of Instruction, Effingham	5 28
1879	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, official visit, Peoria	3 95
1880	M. C. Weaver, School of Instruction, Rock Island	19 10
1881	A. W. Burbank, School of Instruction, E. St. Louis and DuQuoin	18 02
1882	A. Otis Arnold, School of Instruction, Peoria	6 24
1883	H. M. Blood, School of Instruction, Peoria	17 80
1884	F. W. Rennick, Special Deputy, Lodge No. 437	4 50
1889	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, official visit, Robinson, Ill.	11 28
1890	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, S. G. L., supplies	499 00
1891	John J. Crowder, Grand Master, salary	100 00
1892	Edna W. Pease, clerk and stenographer to Grand Master.	100 00
1893	John J. Crowder, Grand Master, office expenses	50 00
1894	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary	208 33
1895	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer	151 66
1896	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses	272 08
1898	F. Lewis Starbuck, official visits, Robinson, Ill.	15 27
1899	John J. Crowder, G. M., official visits, Joliet, Lincoln, E. St. Louis, Chicago, DuQuoin, Pontiac and Robinson	75 86
1900	A. W. Burbank, School of Instruction, Robinson	10 70
1901	E. R. Saylor, official visits, Effingham and Toledo	3 07
1902	M. C. Weaver, School of Instruction, Robinson and Toledo	15 75
1904	M. C. Weaver, School of Instruction, Lincoln	7 30
1952	Wm. H. Pease, official visits to Rockford	9 30
2002	H. M. Blood, official visits to Lincoln and Moline	30 05
2003	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, S. G. L., supplies	835 00
2004	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, official visit to Pittsfield.	4 96
2005	M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer, to take up note, borrowed money	9,000 00
2006	J. J. Crowder, Grand Master, salary	100 00
2007	Edna W. Pease, clerk and stenographer to Grand Master	100 00
2008	J. J. Crowder, Grand Master, office expenses	50 00
2009	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary	208 35
2010	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer	151 70
2011	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses	70 85
2012	Honorable Veteran Jewel Account, 19 Honorable Veteran Jewels	380 00
2013	W. A. Hubbard, official visits, Litchfield and Greenfield	9 05
2017	H. M. Blood, School of Instruction, Pittsfield	22 34
2018	Anson Northrup, Special Deputy	6 30
2019	J. J. Crowder, official visits, Lincoln, Mattoon, LaSalle, Moline, Chicago, Pittsfield and Rockford	68 00
2020	George E. Duckman, Special Deputy, Brownstown Lodge	2 00
2021	H. M. Blood, School of Instruction, Blandinsville	24 26
2022	M. C. Weaver, School of Instruction, Blandinsville	9 56

2023	John McIntosh, Special Deputy, Lodge No. 278	8 00
2024	H. M. Blood, School of Instruction, Sterling	12 33
2068	JJohn B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, S. G. L., supplies	65 75
2070	H. D. Lamport, Special Deputy, Lodge No. 527	13 25
2071	Geo. F. Koester, Chairman, expense Finance Committee, Springfield and Carthage	60 00
2072	Owen Scott, Chairman, expense Judiciary and Appeals Committee, May session	76 29
2130	H. M. Blood, official visit to Mattoon	10 34
2131	L. M. Kagy, Special Deputy to Joppa Lodge	5 14
2132	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, official visit to Chicago	7 40
2133	John H. Sikes, visitation Grand Lodge of Indiana	14 13
2134	H. M. Blood, visitation Grand Lodge of Indiana	13 95
2135	E. R. Saylor, Special Deputy, to Toledo Lodge	10 83
2136	A. Otis Arnold, official visits to Pittsfield and Indianapolis	28 42
2137	John J. Crowder, Grand Master, salary	100 00
2138	Edna W. Pease, clerk and stenographer to Grand Master	100 00
2139	John J. Crowder, Grand Master, office expenses	40 00
2140	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary	208 33
2141	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer	151 66
2142	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses	100 07
2144	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, official visit, Colfax Lodge	11 90
2146	John J. Crowder, official visits for month of May	31 50
2147	John B. Goodwin, G. S., Honorable Veteran Jewels	240 00
2149	H. M. Blood, official visit, Wisconsin Grand Lodge	5 50
2241	Phillips Bros., printing G. L. stationery, letters, etc	400 00
2242	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, S. G. L., supplies	925 00
2243	J. J. Crowder, Grand Master, salary	100 00
2244	Edna W. Pease, clerk and stenographer to Grand Master	100 00
2245	J. J. Crowder, Grand Master, office expenses	50 00
2246	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary	208 33
2247	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer	151 66
2248	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary office expenses	92 03
2251	J. J. Crowder, Grand Master, Special Code Committee	27 90
2252	J. J. Crowder, Grand Master, official visits, Racine, Moline, Urbana, Glasford, Bloomington, Galesburg, Yates City, and Maroa	35 10
2253	Dan W. Maddox, expense Legislation Committee	14 70
2254	Fred B. Merrells, expense Legislation Committee	24 65
2255	H. M. Blood, official visit	2 00
2284	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, S. G. L., supplies	75 00
2337	J. J. Crowder, Grand Master, salary	100 00
2338	J. J. Crowder, Grand Master, clerk and stenographer	100 00
2339	J. J. Crowder, Grand Master, office expenses	50 00
2340	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary	208 33
2341	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer	151 66
2342	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses	111 43
2384	Owen Scott, Chairman, expense of Judiciary and Appeals Committee	60 64
2435	H. M. Blood, Schools of Instruction	2 00
2436	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, official visit, Harvard	17 17
2437	H. M. Blood, School of Instruction, Harvard	10 97
2438	J. J. Crowder, Grand Master, salary	100 00
2439	Edna W. Pease, clerk and stenographer to Grand Master	100 00
2440	J. J. Crowder, Grand Master, office expenses	50 00
2441	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary	208 33
2442	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer	151 66
2443	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses	232 56
2480	J. J. Crowder, Grand Master, official visits, Glasford, Ottawa, Princeville and Chicago	24 50
2536	H. M. Blood, Schools of Instruction, Moline Champaign and Monmouth	45 44
2537	M. C. Weaver, School of Instruction, Monmouth	11 04
2538	Wm. A. Murrea, Chairman, expenses Printing Committee	33 15
2539	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expenses Grand Secretary attending meeting S. G. L., Chattanooga, Tenn	75 00
2540	Owen Scott, Compiling Code	450 00
2541	Phillips Bros., printing 1500 copies of code	224 61
2542	Phillips Bros., Grand Lodge stationery, letters, etc	176 08
2543	F. Lewis Starbuck, Schools of Instruction, Champaign and Freeport	28 24
2544	J. J. Crowder, Grand Master, salary	100 00

2545	Edna W. Pease, clerk and stenographer, Grand Master...	100 00
2546	J. J. Crowder, Grand Master, office expenses.....	50 00
2547	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary	208 33
2548	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer.	151 66
2549	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses	100 79
2552	H. M. Blood, Schools of Instruction, Effingham and Savanna	32 79
2553	J. J. Crowder, Grand Master, Schools of Instruction, Champaign, Monmouth, Freeport and Effingham.....	35 87
2554	J. J. Crowder, Grand Master, official visits, Chillicothe, Rockford, Virginia and Cuba.....	23 29
2555	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, S. G. L., supplies.....	500 00
2556	M. B. Horn, Special Deputy, State Fair tent.....	40 00
2559	John B. Shelton, expense Special Committee.....	4 65
2660	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, S. G. L., supplies (Honorable Veteran Jewels)	40 00
2661	L. M. Kagy, Special Deputy, consolidating Dieterich and Wheeler Lodges	5 46
2662	H. M. Blood, School of Instruction, Jacksonville.....	22 50
2664	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, official visit to Arthur, Ill.	5 09
2665	John J. Crowder, Grand Master, salary	100 00
2667	John J. Crowder, Grand Master, office expenses	50 00
2668	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary	208 35
2669	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer.	151 70
2670	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses	144 31
2673	Honorable Veteran Jewel Account, 17 Honorable Veteran Jewels	340 00
2674	S. G. L. Journal Account, 12 given to officers and committees	18 00
2675	M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer, Grand Treasurers salary..	100 00
2676	R. P. Stack, School of Instruction, Freeport.....	5 00
2678	John J. Crowder, Grand Master, School of Instruction, Jacksonville	22 05
2679	John J. Crowder, Grand Master, official visit to Lincoln..	2 80
2680	H. M. Blood, Schools of Instruction, Arthur, Anna and Whitehall	65 48
2681	F. Lewis Starbuck, official visits, Lewistown and Pana....	11 00
	Total disbursements	$ 50,908 26
	To amount transferred to Grand Secretary's Office Building Account to cover overdraft (see sixth report of Geo. F. Koester 1915).....	378 02
	To appropriation transferred to Orphans' Home Fund....	37,000 00
	To appropriation transferred to Old Folks' Home Fund....	38,000 00
	Total	$126,286 28
1916. Nov. 1.	To balance in this fund.....	38,336 61
		$164,622 89

The following orders have been issued but have not been presented for payment:

No.		
2663	W. W. Yeck, Special Deputy, Sumner Lodge.....	2 86
2666	Edna W. Pease, clerk and stenographer.....	100 00
2677	A. Otis Arnold, School of Instruction, Jacksonville, Ill...	5 90
2683	F. B. Gore, Special Deputy.....	14 65
2684	W. H. Butterfield, Special Deputy.....	2 50

AGED ODD FELLOWS FUND.

DR.

1915. Nov. 3.	By balance in this fund as per last report.....	$ 1,975 12
1916. May 1.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	116 45
Nov. 1.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	1 30
	Total	$ 2,092 87

Cr.

1916. Nov.	To cash in this fund to balance	$ 2,092 87
	Total	$ 2,092 87

ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION FUND.

Dr.

1915. Nov. 3.	By balance in this fund, last report	$ 254 88
	Total	$ 254 88

Cr.

1916. Nov. 1.	To cash in this fund to balance	$ 254 88
	Total	$ 254 88

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

Dr.

1915. Nov. 3.	By balance as per last report	$ 1,629 09
1916. May 1.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	15 00
	Total	$ 1,644 09

Cr.

To orders paid as follows:

1915. Nov. 3.	No. 1296, Pride of Valley Lodge No. 435, special relief for W. F. Coffey	$ 20 00
29.	No. 1416, W. I. Ross, special relief	10 00
Dec. 2.	No. 1418, Mrs. Mattie E. Wylder, special relief for Brother Hawkins and wife	40 00
29.	No. 1534, W. I. Ross, special relief	10 00
29.	No. 1535, Mrs. Mattie E. Wylder, special relief, caring for Brother and Sister Hawkins	80 00
1916. Jan. 29.	No. 1650, W. I. Ross, special relief	10 00
Feb. 28.	No. 1765, W. I. Ross, special relief	10 00
28.	No. 1768, Mrs. Mattie E. Wylder, special relief, caring for Brother and Sister Hawkins	20 00
Mar. 30.	No. 1897, W. I. Ross, special relief	10 00
Apr. 10.	No. 1903, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief, caring for Brother Hawkins	20 00
24.	No. 2013, W. I. Ross, special relief	10 00
24.	No. 2014, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief, caring for Brother Hawkins	20 00
May 12.	No. 2069, John J. Crowder, Orphans' Home graduating class	80 00
29.	No. 2143, W. I. Ross, special relief	10 00
June 21.	No. 2248, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief, caring for Brother Hawkins	20 00
28.	No. 2249, W. I. Ross, special relief	10 00
30.	No. 2250, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief, caring for Brother Hawkins	20 00
July 28.	No. 2343, W. I. Ross, special relief	10 00
28.	No. 2344, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief, caring for Brother Hawkins	20 00
Aug. 30.	No. 2445, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief, caring for Brother Hawkins	20 00
30.	No. 2444, W. I. Ross, special relief	10 00
Sept. 28.	No. 2550, W. I. Ross, special relief	10 00
28.	No. 2551, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, caring for Brother Hawkins	20 00

Oct. 27.	No. 2671, W. I. Ross, special relief	10 00
27.	No. 2672, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief, caring for Brother Hawkins	20 00
Nov. 1.	To balance in this fund	$ 1,124 09
	Total	$ 1,644 09

The following order has been issued but has not been presented for payment:

No. 2682, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief..... 60 00

OLD FOLKS' HOME TRUST FUND.

1915.		
Nov. 3.	By balance as per last report	450 55
1916.		
Nov. 1.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	20 00
	Total	470 55

Cr.

To orders paid as follows:

1915.		
Nov. 10.	No. 1383, Ellen S. Franke	4 00
Dec. 10.	No. 1524, Ellen S. Franke	4 00
1916.		
Jan. 12.	No. 1633, Ellen S. Franke	4 00
Feb. 10.	No. 1750, Ellen S. Franke	4 00
Mar. 17.	No. 1867, Ellen S. Franke	4 00
Apr. 17.	No. 1990, Ellen S. Franke	4 00
May 16.	No. 2129, Ellen S. Franke	4 00
June 15.	No. 2240, Ellen S. Franke	4 00
Aug. 28.	No. 2385, Ellen S. Franke	4 00
28.	No. 2386, Augusta Latas	20 00
28.	No. 2427, Ellen S. Franke	4 00
Sept. 14.	No. 2535, Ellen S. Franke	4 00
Oct. 10.	No. 2657, Ellen S. Franke	4 00
Nov. 1.	To balance in this fund	402 55
	Total	$ 470 55

OLD FOLKS' HOME BUILDING FUND.

Dr.

1915.		
Nov. 3.	By balance as per last report	$ 1,012 61
	Total	$ 1,012 61

Cr.

Nov. 10.	To order No. 1381, paid Deal and Ginzel	$ 531 00
1916.		
Nov. 1.	To balance in this fund	481 61
	Total	$ 1,012 61

ORPHANS' HOME BUILDING FUND.

Dr.

1915.		
Dec. 1.	By transfer from Orphans' Home Fund to cover overdraft (see sixth report of G. F. Koester)	759 23
	Total	$ 759 23

Cr.

1915.			
Nov. 3.	To balance (overdrawn)	$	719 45
Nov. 6.	To order No. 1216, paid Irvin & Labow		39 78
	Total	$	759 23

ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

Dr.

1915.			
Nov. 3.	By balance as per last report	$	7,060 55
1916.			
May 1.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary		2,763 35
Nov. 1.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary		4,979 52
	By appropriation transferred from the General Fund.		37,000 00
	Total	$	51,803 42

Cr.

	To transfer to Orphans' Home Building Fund to cover overdraft (see sixth report, Geo. F. Koester 1915)		759 23
	To total orders paid during month of November, 1915.	$	3,309 89
	To total orders paid during month of December, 1915.		4,090 99
	To total orders paid during month of January, 1916...		4,035 79
	To total orders paid during month of February, 1916.		3,362 23
	To total orders paid during month of March, 1916....		3,616 87
	To total orders paid during month of April, 1916.....		5,368 38
	To total orders paid during month of May, 1916.....		2,689 09
	To total orders paid during month of June, 1916.....		3,365 05
	To total orders paid during month of July, 1916.....		2,964 51
	To total orders paid during month of August, 1916....		2,676 92
	To total orders paid during month of September, 1916.		3,143 85
	To total orders paid during month of October, 1916...		5,462 77
1916.			
Nov. 1.	To balance	$	6,957 85
	Total	$	51,803 42

OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

Dr.

1915.			
Nov. 3.	By balance as per last report	$	5,089 21
May 1.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary		1,690 24
Nov. 1.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary		3,400 82
	By appropriation transferred from the General Fund..		38,000 00
	Total	$	48,180 27

Cr.

	To total orders paid during month of November, 1915.	$	2,639 08
	To total orders paid during month of December, 1915.		3,791 29
	To total orders paid during month of January, 1916..		3,422 98
	To total orders paid during month of February, 1916..		3,409 25
	To total orders paid during month of March, 1916.....		3,475 79
	To total orders paid during month of April, 1916.....		3,501 61
	To total orders paid during month of May, 1916.....		3,881 90
	To total orders paid during month of June, 1916.....		3,190 31
	To total orders paid during month of July, 1916.....		3,122 38
	To total orders paid during month of August, 1916....		3,555 05
	To total orders paid during month of September, 1916		3,886 29
	To total orders paid during month of October, 1916...		3,543 43
1916.			
Nov. 1.	To balance	$	6,760 91
		$	48,180 27

The following orders have been issued but have not been presented for payment:

No. 2487, Big Four Elevator and Milling Co., Voucher No. 7839	6 65
No. 2606, Paul J. Daemicke, Voucher No. 7888	513 00
No. 2627, Columbus Laboratories, Voucher No. 7910	5 00
No. 2653, A. J. Maurer, Voucher No. 7936	7 00
No. 2658, Willis Mfg. Co., Voucher No. 7941	255 00

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Cash Account.

Dr.

1915.		
Nov. 3.	By balance as per last report	$ 1,089 04
Dec. 8.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	1,400 00
1916.		
Mar. 1.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Wm. J. Morris, loan paid	3,010 00
Mar. 1.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Curtis Williams loan paid	4,000 00
May 1.	By cash received from John W. Sikes, Grand Secretary	78 77
Nov. 1.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	139 69
	Total	$ 9,717 50

Cr.

1916.		
Mar. 28.	To order No. 1887, paid to Saving Bank of Kewanee, for payment of Carl P. Hansen mortgage loan on 120 acres, Whiteside County, Illinois Land, 5%	8,000 00
July 17.	To order No. 2334, paid to Savings Bank of Kewanee for John S. Monier mortgage loan on 40 acres, Henry Co., Illinois land	1,500 00
Nov. 1.	To balance	217 50
	Total	$ 9,717 50

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Securities Account.

Dr.

1915.		
Nov. 3.	By total securities in this fund	$ 38,550 00
Nov. 28.	By Carl P. Hansen, 5% farm mortgage loan purchased (new loan)	8,000 00
1916.		
July 17.	By John S. Monier, 5% farm mortgage loan purchased (new loan)	1,500 00
	Total	$ 48,050 00

Cr.

1916.		
Nov. 1.	To Hugh C. Clements farm mortgage loan	$ 7,000 00
1.	To Andrew Ball farm mortgage loan	5,500 00
1.	To Margaret A. Morse farm mortgage loan	5,000 00
1.	To Isabelle and Geo. Hubbell farm mortgage loan	3,300 00
1.	To Carl P. Hansen farm mortgage loan	8,000 00
1.	To John S. Monier farm mortgage loan	1,500 00
1.	To United States 3% Government bonds	1,240 00
1.	To City of Jacksonville, Ill., 4% funding bonds	4,000 00
1.	To Pearia, Ill., park district 3½% bonds	1,000 00

	1.	To Scott Co. drainage and levee district 6% bonds..	2,000 00
	1.	To Auburn Twp., Sangamon Co., Ill., 5% school bonds	2,500 00
		To total securities in this fund.....$	41,040 00
Mar.	1.	To cash collected on Wm. J. Morris Loan and remitted to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	3,010 00
	1.	To cash collected on Curtis Williams loan and remitted to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	4,000 00
		Total .....$	48,050 00

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Interest Account.

Dr.

By interest collected on securities belonging to the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, as follows:

1915.			
Nov.	29.	Auburn Twp., Sangamon County, school bonds.....$	62 50
Nov.	30.	United States government bonds.....	9 30
Dec.	2.	Isabelle and Geo. Hubbell farm loan.....	198 00
	31.	Peoria, Ill., park district bonds.....	17 50
	31.	City of Jacksonville, Ill., bonds.....	80 00
	31.	Hugh C. Clements farm loan.....	350 00
1916.			
Mar.	1.	Curtis Williams farm loan.....	200 00
	1.	A. W. Ball farm loan.....	275 00
	1.	Wm. J. Morris farm loan.....	150 50
	6.	Margaret A. Morse farm loan.....	275 00
May	15.	Auburn Twp., Sangamon Co., school bonds.....	62 50
July	15.	Scott County drainage bonds.....	120 00
	15.	Peoria, Ill., park district bonds.....	17 50
	15.	City of Jacksonville, Ill., bonds.....	80 00
		Total .....$	1,897 80

Cr.

1916.			
Mar.	28.	To order No. 1888 to Savings Bank of Kewanee for accrued interest on Carl P. Hanson $8,000.00 loan to March 30, 1916 (loan purchased).....$	231 87
July	17.	To order No. 2235 to Savings Bank of Kewanee for accrued interest on John S. Monier loan purchased	22 09
Sept.	30.	To amount remitted to J. W. Birney for the Orphans' Home Maintenance Fund.....	1,643 84
		Total .....$	1,897 80

The following order has been issued and remains unpaid:

No. 2336, C. M. Turner, examination of title of John S. Monier land.....$ 10 00

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Cash Account.

Dr.

1915.			
Nov.	3.	By balance as per last report.....$	379 12
Dec.	8.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	1,400 00
Dec.	30.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Albert A. Neal mortgage loan paid.....	8,000 00
1916.			
Jan.	6.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Albert H. Hill mortgage loan paid.....	2,000 00
Mar.	1.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Wm. J. Morris mortgage loan paid.....	1,890 00
Apr.	26.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, John S. Monier mortgage loan paid.....	3,000 00

May 1.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	85 39
May 15.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Auburn Twp. school bond paid	500 00
June 2.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ida M. Darnall mortgage loan paid	3,100 00
Nov. 1.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	75 93
	Total	$ 20,430 44

Cr.

1916.		
Jan. 19.	To order No. 1635 paid to Savings Bank of Kewanee for Frank Ives mortgage loan on 160 acres Mercer County, Illinois, land	$ 8,000 00
Mar. 28.	To order No. 1885 paid to Savings Bank of Kewanee for A. C. Sells mortgage loan on 80 acres of land in Mercer County, Illinois	5,500 00
June 13.	To order No. 2150 paid to Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co., for Ida M. and W. C. Darnall mortgage loan on 160 acres of land in Whiteside Co., Illinois	3,100 00
July 11.	To order No. 2285 paid to C. W. Anderson & Co. for Rushville, Ill., paving bonds	3,690 75
Nov. 1.	To balance	139 69
		$ 20,430 44

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Securities Account.

Dr.

1915.		
Nov. 3.	By total securities in this fund	$ 38,690 00
1916.		
Jan. 19.	By Frank Ives farm mortgage loan purchased (new loan)	8,000 00
Mar. 28.	By A. C. Sells farm mortgage loan purchased (new loan)	5,500 00
June 13.	By Ida M. Darnall farm mortgage loan purchased (new loan)	3,100 00
July 11.	By City of Rushville, Ill., paving bonds purchased (new loan)	3,690 75
	Total	$ 58,980 75

Cr.

1916.		
Nov. 1.	To Gustav A. Doll farm mortgage loan	$ 6,300 00
Nov. 1.	To Roy and Amanda Ericson, farm mortgage loan	1,900 00
Nov. 1.	To A. C. Sells, farm mortgage loan	5,500 00
Nov. 1.	To Frank Ives, farm mortgage loan	8,000 00
Nov. 1.	To Ida M. Darnall, farm mortgage loan	3,100 00
Nov. 1.	To Peoria, Ill., Park District 3½% bonds	2,000 00
Nov. 1.	To Henderson County 6% drainage district bonds	500 00
Nov. 1.	To City of Jacksonville, Ill., 4% funding bonds	2,000 00
Nov. 1.	To Scott County Drainage and Levee District 6% bonds	4,000 00
Nov. 1.	To Auburn Twp. Sangamon County 5% school bonds	2,000 00
Nov. 1.	To City of Georgetown, Ill., 5% improvement bonds	1,500 00
Nov. 1.	To City of Rushville, Ill., 5% paving bonds	3,690 75
	Total securities in this fund Nov. 1	$ 40,490 75
1915.		
Dec. 30.	To cash collected on Albert A. Neal farm mortgage and remitted to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	$ 8,000 00
1916.		
Jan. 6.	To cash collected on Albert H. Hill farm mortgage and remitted to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	2,000 00
Mar. 1.	To cash collected on Wm. J. Morris farm mortgage and remitted to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	1,890 00
Apr. 26.	To cash collected on John S. Monier farm mortgage and remitted to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	3,000 00

May 15.	To cash collected on Auburn Twp. school bond and remitted to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	500 00
June 2.	To cash collected on Ida M. Darnall farm mortgage and remitted to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	3,100 00
	Total ..... $	58,980 75

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Interest Account.

Dr.

To interest collected on securities belonging to the Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund as follows:

1915.		
Nov. 29.	Auburn Twp., Sangamon County, school bonds.....$	62 50
Dec. 30.	Roy Ericson farm loan.....	114 00
Dec. 30.	Albert A. Neal farm loan.....	400 00
Dec. 31.	Peoria, Ill., park district bonds.....	35 00
Dec. 31.	City of Jacksonville, Ill., bonds.....	40 00
Dec. 31.	Henderson County drainage bonds.....	15 00
Dec. 31.	Albert H. Hill farm loan.....	105 00
1916.		
Mar. 1.	Wm. J. Morris farm loan.....	94 50
Mar. 9.	Gustav A. Doll farm loan.....	315 00
Apr. 26.	John S. Monier farm loan.....	150 00
May 15.	Auburn Twp., Sangamon Co., school bonds.....	62 50
June 2.	Ida M. Darnall farm loan.....	155 00
June 2.	Henderson County drainage bonds.....	15 00
July 15.	Scott County drainage bonds.....	240 00
July 15.	Peoria, Ill., park district bonds.....	35 00
July 15.	City of Jacksonville bonds.....	40 00
July 15.	City of Rushville bonds.....	1 55
	Total ..... $	1,880 05

Cr.

1916.		
Jan. 19.	To order No. 1636 paid Savings Bank of Kewanee for accrued interest on Frank Ives loan to Jan. 20, 1916.....$	87 78
Jan. 19.	To order No. 1637 paid C. M. Turner for examination of title to Frank Ives land.....	14 32
Mar. 28.	To order No. 1886 paid Savings Bank of Kewanee for accrued interest on A. C. Sells mortgage to March 30, 1916.....	143 45
June 13.	To order No. 2151 paid Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co., accrued interest on Ida M. Darnall loan to June 20, 1916.....	8 18
July 11.	To order No. 2286 paid C. W. Anderson & Co., for accrued interest on Rushville, Ill., bonds to July 17, 1916.....	100 72
Sept. 30.	To amount remitted to Chas. S. Harris, secretary for The Old Folks' Home Maintenance Fund.....	1,525 60
	Total ..... $	1,880 05

SECURITIES ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1916.

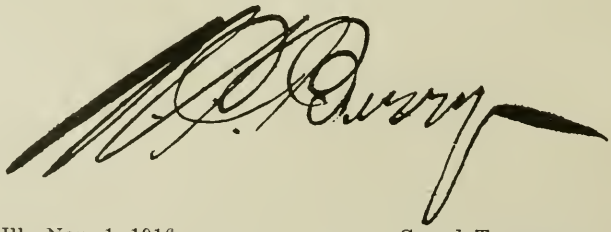
Hugh C. Clements Farm Mortgage Loan in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....$	7,000 00
Andrew Ball Farm Mortgage Loan in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	5,500 00
Margaret A. Morse Farm Mortgage Loan in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	5,000 00
Isabelle Hubbell Farm Mortgage Loan in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	3,300 00
Carl P. Hansen Farm Mortgage Loan in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	8,000 00

John S. Monier Farm Mortgage Loan in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,500 00
United States 3% Bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,240 00
Jacksonville, Ill., 4% Bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	4,000 00
Peoria, Ill., Park District 3½% Bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00
Scott County 6% Drainage Bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Auburn Twp., Sangamon County, 5% School Bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Ida M. Darnall Farm Mortgage Loan in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	3,100 00
Gustav A. Doll Farm Mortgage Loan in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	6,300 00
Roy Ericson Farm Mortgage Loan in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	1,900 00
A. C. Sells Farm Mortgage Loan in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	5,500 00
Frank Ives Farm Mortgage Loan in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	8,000 00
Henderson County 6% Drainage Bond in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	500 00
Peoria, Ill., Park District 3½% Bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Jacksonville, Ill., 4% Bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Scott County 6% Drainage Bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	4,000 00
Auburn Twp., Sangamon County, 5% School Bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Georgetown, Ill., 5% Bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	1,500 00
City of Rushville, Ill., 5% Bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	3,690 75
Total	$ 81,530 75

SUMMARY.

Cash in General Fund	$ 38,336 61
Cash in Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	2,092 87
Cash in Orphans' Home Excursion Fund	254 88
Cash in Special Relief Fund	1,124 09
Cash in Old Folks' Home Trust Fund	402 55
Cash in Old Folks' Home Building Fund	481 61
Cash in Old Folks' Home Fund	6,760 91
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund	6,957 85
Cash in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	217 50
Cash in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	139 69
Total cash in treasury	$ 56,768 56
Total securities	81,530 75
Total cash, notes and bonds on hand Nov. 1, 1916	$ 138,299 31

Fraternally submitted,



Carthage, Ill., Nov. 1, 1916. Grand Treasurer.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

To Hon. John J. Crowder, Grand Master:

Following the beaten path of a time honored custom, it becomes our pleasant duty as Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to submit herewith a brief report of the acts and doings of that Supreme Authority during the past year, together with such observations and excerpts from official reports as may appear of interest and service in these records.

NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The ninety-second annual communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. was held in the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, commencing Monday, September 18th, 1916, and continuing in daily session up to and including Friday, September 22nd, 1916.

OPENING SESSION AND ORGANIZATION.

Promptly at the hour of 9 o'clock a., m., pursuant to previous announcement, on Monday, September 18th, 1916, the Sovereign Grand Lodge convened in the High School Building in Chattanooga with the following members present:

OFFICERS.

J. B. A. Robertson of Oklahoma, Grand Sire.
Frank C. Goudy of Colorado, Deputy Grand Sire.
John B. Goodwin of Maryland, Grand Secretary.
Wm. H. Cox, of Kentucky, Grand Treasurer.
J. Edw. Kroh, of Maryland, Assistant Grand Secretary.
Ben F. LaFayette, of Oklahoma, Grand Marshal.
J. A. Lucas of Illinois, Grand Chaplain.
E. E. Sheron, of Oregon, Grand Guardian.
D. E. Bird of Missouri, Grand Messenger.

PAST GRAND SIRES.

Cl. T. Campbell, Ontario.
Alfred Pinkerton, Massachusetts.
E. S. Conway, Illinois.
John B. Cockrum, Indiana.
C. A. Keller, Texas.

Together with Grand Representatives from 38 Grand Lodges and 33 Grand Encampments.

OPENING PRAYER.

Rev. J. A. Lucas, Grand Chaplain, addressed the Throne of Grace in these words:

"O Lord, our Lord, how excellent are Thy ways in all the earth; Sovereign of the Universe, Almighty, Everlasting God, we importune Thee to hear us while we pray. If we were infinite, it would be useless to ask of Thee, but since we are finite and Thou art Almighty we want to implore Thee to listen to our pleadings.

"Thou art past finding out, yet ever ready to help in time of need. As Thou knowest us all, for we are Thy creatures, we are convinced that Thou art intensely interested in all we say and do.

"We thank Thee for the preservation of our lives. We bless Thee for the care of our Grand Sire, Deputy Grand Sire, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and all the Grand Officers and Grand Representatives. Bless, we pray Thee, our hosts in Tennessee and in all the jurisdictions here represented. Let the heavenly benedictions in endless profusion descend upon our loved ones in our homes all over the broad domain of earth.

"While we deeply deplore the disastrous conditons in the old world on account of the carnage of war, where human life is so rapidly going out and where human suffering beggars description, we do thank God that our beloved land—the land of the free and the home of the brave—is at peace with all lands. May this peace ever so remain is our prayer.

"We render thanks for this splendid body of representative men. Give them great wisdom in all the deliberations of this session. Let harmony prevail in the essence of Friendship, Love and Truth.

"Some of our brothers have fallen since last we met. The sorrow has been deep, the burden has pressed down hard, the scalding tear has furrowed its way deeply into the flushed cheek, but out of it all comes the sweet thought that we are never alone.

"Bless the widow and the orphan. Care for our homes.

May all that we do be done in the sweetest fellowship for the Redeemer's sake. Amen."

APPOINTMENTS.

Following the report of the Credentials Committee and the introduction of the new members the Grand Sire announced the following appointments:

Official Reporter—J. K. P. Neatherly, P.G.M. of North Carolina.

Assistant Grand Messengers—O. C. Black, P.G.R. of Oklahoma. and C. M. Turner, P.G.R. of Illinois.

Assistant Grand Guardians—C. H. Lyman, P.G.R. of Ohio; R. H. Shanks, P.G.R. of Manitoba; J. H. Blackeby, P.G.R. of Ontario; C. H. McBrayer, P.G.R. of Kansas; R. S. Fletcher, P.G.R. of Tennessee.

The Grand Secretary announced the following appointments:

Reading Clerk—E. R. Sayler, P.G.R. of Illinois.

Mailing Clerk—Richard Hoe, Grand Secretary, P.G.R., of Wisconsin.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

The official reports of the Grand Sire, the General Commanding, the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were submitted and referred to proper committees.

ILLINOIS ASSIGNMENTS.

In the appointment of standing committees the Representatives from Illinois were assigned as follows:

Darnall was returned to the Committee on Finance.

Pease went to the Committee on Constitutions.

Mourer went to Committee on Unfinished Business.

Waltrip went to Committee on Patriarchal Branch of the Order.

FRATERNAL PRESS.

At the table prepared for the fraternal press were seated the representatives of twenty-one Odd Fellow papers and periodicals. A splendid bunch of wide awake fellows, entitled to much of the credit for the diffusion of the principles of Oddfellowship.

Prominent among them were the men from Illinois: John H. Sikes of the Odd Fellows Herald: M. H. Spier of the P.M. Monthly; and Jac La Grave of the Three Links Bulletin.

ELECTION.

The new constitution provides that the election of officers must take place on the second day of the session and so it happened that much of the attention and interest on Tuesday was given over to that order of business.

Having disposed of the usual preliminary motions, the following officers were duly elected without opposition:

Frank C. Goudy of Colorado, Grand Sire.

John E. Goodwin of Maryland, Grand Secretary.

William H. Cox of Kentucky, Grand Treasurer.

For Deputy Grand Sire eight names were proposed for consideration. On the third ballot, after all names except Henry V. Borst of

New York and Joseph Oliver of Toronto, Ontario, had been withdrawn, Rep. Borst was duly elected Deputy Grand Sire for the term of two years.

APPEAL.

Only one appeal case was considered at this session. Effa G. Young appealed from an order of the Grand Lodge of New York reversing the action of the Rebekah Assembly of said State and remanding the cause for further proceedings.

This appeal involved only technical objections to the mode of procedure ordered by the Grand Lodge of New York. The guilt or innocence of the accused was not a matter for consideration. As a matter of fact the offense to which the accused plead guilty was merely trivial and the penalty fixed was to be a reprimand.

In due course appeal was taken, first to the President of the Assembly, thence to the Rebekah Assembly, thence to the Grand Lodge of New York, and finally to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, where after due consideration the action of the Grand Lodge of New York was sustained.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

Three cities were proposed for consideration in the matter of selecting a place for the Annual Session of 1917, Louisville, Ky., Omaha, Neb., and Fort Worth, Texas.

On vote being taken, Louisville was the favorite and was duly declared chosen by the Grand Sire.

LEGISLATION.

The 1916 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will probably go down in history as the most stupendous effort of a legislative body to avoid legislation in the annals of this or any other Fraternal Order.

Every proposed amendment to the constitution was voted down and only one bill referred to the Committee on Legislation succeeded in running the gauntlet of adverse criticism and drawing a favorable report. The single exception was not a bill of general interest but one that afforded relief to certain jurisdictions having an unalterable constitution.

It might be well to direct attention to three measures of especial interest in this Grand Body, all of which were killed in committee or died on the way.

BONDING OF OFFICERS.

Representative Logan, of Kentucky, introduced a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the various Grand Jurisdictions be requested to enact such legislation as will enable them to provide

William H Pease,

Grand Representative,
Harvey.

schedule surety bonds covering all officers of Grand and Subordinate Bodies required by any law to give bond for the faithful discharge of official duty.

The Committee reported careful consideration of the proposition and recommended that it be not adopted, and their report was approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

NATIONAL FLAG.

Bill No. 2 as presented by Rep. Darnall following instructions from the Grand Lodge of Illinois, proposed an additional section to Chapter 7 of the Code of the General Laws to be known as Section 808½, entitled and to read as follows:

Sec. 808½. National Flag. The flag of the country in which a lodge is located shall be considered an integral part of the furniture of the Lodge and shall be required to be displayed in every Lodge, Encampment, Rebekah Lodge, or Canton while open for the transaction of business.

The debate on this bill in the Committee on Legislation, to which it was referred, was spirited. A lengthy majority report written by Rep. Huddleston, of Alabama, was returned with the recommendation that the bill do not pass. A minority report, shorter but equally positive in sentiment and signed by three members of the Committee, Reps. Pond, of Connecticut, Thompson, of Michigan, and Wagner, of Iowa, was also returned.

Under the rules the adverse report of the majority killed the bill without further action unless certain counter moves were made. Rep. Darnall moved the consideration of the measure notwithstanding the adverse report of the committee, which was agreed to.

However, notwithstanding this small measure of success it was plainly apparent that the necessary two-thirds vote to pass the bill could not be mustered and after paving the way for future action by a lively discussion in which Past Grand Sire E. S. Conway joined with a strong plea for the passage of the bill, the vote was taken and the majority report of the Committee was finally approved.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

Resolution No. 9 introduced by Reps. Waltrip and Mourer on instruction from the Grand Encampment of Illinois, providing for a social auxiliary branch to consist of the wives, daughters mothers and sisters of Patriarchs, was referred to Committee on State of the Order.

No special opposition to this measure developed on the surface, nevertheless the measure was peacefully laid to rest by the Committee report that "in the opinion of this Committee no additional legislation is necessary."

ENCAMPMENT AND PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

For a long period of years it has been realized by close observers that the Encampment Branch and Patriarchs Militant of our Order have not measured up to the influential place in our propaganda to which they have aspired and to which it would seem that their exalted ideals and beautiful ceremonies entitle them.

An earnest attempt to better the conditions was started in San Francisco last year and a committee was appointed at considerable expense to prepare a plan of action. However, the universal determination to leave matters just as they are prevailed and no consideration was given to the elaborate propositions of the committee.

GRAND BODIES NOT REPRESENTED.

The Committee on Grand Bodies not represented stated in their report (No. 33) that all Grand Bodies on this continent were represented and expressed the deep regret universally felt that Foreign Bodies could not be represented because of the great European war. The report closed with an expression of sympathy for our Brethren across the seas and prayer that peace may soon be restored among the nations.

CHATTANOOGA.

We have read in our childhood days the soul-stirring poetry and have listened with rapture to the sweet melody of the old plantation songs of "Sunny Tennessee." The traditional hospitality of the Southland and the beauty and granduer of its scenery have long been matters of common report, but for all that we were not at all prepared for our happy introduction to the flourishing city of Chattanooga, the peerless city of the land of Cotton and of Corn. Hidden away in a beautiful valley through which the sunny Tennessee winds like a silver thread through shady glens at the feet of towering peaks, the beautiful city of Chattanooga lies like a sparkling gem in a field of emerald green, just now tinged with autumn's brown and purple and gold.

Yonder to the South and East through the world-famed battleground of Chickamauga may be traced the trail that leads through the gateway in the hills to the cotton fields of Georgia and the tropical fruits of Florida. To the Southwest the iron trail of the Queen and Crescent leads to the industries of Birmingham and on to New Orleans. From the North and West Chattanooga draws the foodstuffs from the harvest fields of the great Middle West. Small wonder that since the census of 1910 Chattanooga has more than doubled in population and has multiplied many times in commercial importance and financial strength.

Here the tourists, wanderers and globe-trotters of the earth gather at all seasons of the year to travel over the historical battlefields of Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge and scale the heights of Lookout Mountain, from whose towering summit may be seen the fields and forests, the mountains and valleys echoing the busy hum and industrial life of seven States.

In this environment and with the development of all these advantages Chattanooga certainly may look forward with confidence to splendid accomplishments in the future.

SOCIAL.

The local committee and civic authorities demonstrated their ability to make good in every emergency, but nowhere did they appear to better advantage than in their constant endeavor to please and entertain their guests.

First it was a trip down the river, all day Saturday with noon and evening lunch, on the steamer Chattanooga. On Sunday special services and a splendid sermon by the resident pastor of the Baptist church. From that time during the remainder of our stay there was a continual round of scenic trips, entertainments, receptions, reunions and balls that kept everyone busy every minute of the time, when the Lodge was not in session.

The hosts of the occasion certainly deserved the words of commendation and appreciation which they received in the resolutions prepared by the Committee on Courtesies.

EXCERPTS FROM GRAND SIRE'S REPORT.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Representatives: Pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and the laws of the Order, I beg leave to submit for your consideration, this my annual and final report of the doings in the office of the Grand Sire.

The past year has been one of great interest, not alone because of the importance of the regular work of our world wide organization, but also because of the unusual and extraordinary events. which have arrested and held in rapt attention the minds of thoughtful men everywhere, and which have been occasioned and brought into existence by the dreadful and regrettable European war. Never before in the worlds history has such wealth of blood and money and happiness been uselessly expended: never before have such gigantic armies been assembled to kill and be themselves destroyed; never before has earth witnessed such dreadful carnage and such untold misery and unhappiness. What it is all about we do not know. When it will

end is purely conjecture. The sad fact remains that, so long as it does continue, the minds of men everywhere must of necessity, and, undoubtedly will, be kept to a very great degree away from the channels of love and happiness and forced, involuntarily, to contemplate those things that lead to selfishness and hate.

Such a cause can have but one result. Already the church and other peace loving institutions, such as ours, have to a slight degree felt the disquieting touch. They have been put to a severe and cruel test, as to whether or not (at a time when practically the whole civilized world, seemingly bereft of reason and apparently crazed with a desire to kill and destroy and to overturn the very foundation stones of civilization), the spirit of friendship, truth, toleration, and brotherly love could live, much less flourish. The evil effect of war upon the minds of men can easily be seen on every hand by the true fraternalist. Ordinarily we are loath to believe that the teachings of fraternity and all the gentler arts and sciences have not been of sufficient permanency to withstand the united assaults of selfishness and greed and the other baser passions to which the human mind seems heir, and while at times the influence of fear and doubt invite us to despair, yet thanks to the Father of all men and our faith in the ultimate triumph of right over wrong, we have been enabled to view the present world-wide conflagration with a firm and abiding conviction that in the end (soon to come, as all devoutly wish) a universal, world-wide, everlasting peace will come to bless mankind and heal the open wounds of war and carnage; that love will take the place of fear and hatred; that happiness and joy will rule instead of misery and woe; that innocence and contentment, unafraid and undisturbed, will grace this old world of ours once more; that the groans and wails of human suffering will be forever banished from the hearing of mankind and that the poor, the weak, and the defenseless will find refuge and respite from heavy burdens imposed upon them by the war lords of this earth.

Notwithstanding the disturbed conditions, everywhere apparent, our Order is in better condition than ever before; we are better organized; there is more real genuine interest manifested; our Homes were never supported better, and the amount of relief disbursed never greater than at the present time.

The Order is being recognized, as never before, as a world-wide positive force for good and the opportunities now presenting themselves are such as to warrant the belief that we have just fairly started on our mission to make men happier and better.

Let us renew our supplications, to the Creator and Preserver of the universe, that He may continue His approving smile upon us as an Order and as individuals.

DECISIONS.

Under the power conferred by the constitution, vitalized by Section 630 of the Code, I have been required to make the following decisions:

1. A member of the Order becoming sick while serving his country as a soldier in France is entitled to receive sick benefits from his lodge notwithstanding the fact that he receives pay from his government for his services as a soldier. (Saskatchewan.)

2. A member of the Order, injured while in the employ of a railroad company, is entitled to receive the regular weekly sick benefits allowed by the by-laws of his lodge, notwithstanding the fact that the railroad company paid his salary during the time he was incapacitated, provided, of course, he is otherwise entitled to receive sick benefits. (Saskatchewan.)

3. The law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge requiring an examination of candidates before they can be advanced in the Order was not brought over by the adoption of a new Code and after January 1, 1916, the matter of examination of candidates will be subject to the laws of each Grand Body. (Ontario.)

4. Since 1892 there has been no distinction, in British Columbia, between felonies and misdemeanors, all crimes being denominated "indictable offenses"; prior to that time an agent who misappropriated money of his principal was guilty of a misdemeanor. A member of the Order in that Jurisdiction was indicted and convicted for the crime of embezzlement and while undergoing sentence was charged in his lodge with conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow. Held, that Section 927 of the Code does not apply in his case, the crime charged not being a "felony." (British Columbia Code, Sec. 927.)

5. There is no provision in our laws whereby the losing party in an appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge can collect his costs from a subordinate body. (West Virginia.)

6. It is competent for a subordinate lodge that owns its hall to charge an admittance fee for the use thereof when same is permitted to be used occasionally for public musicales or literary entertainments. For the purpose of preparing a hall, or lodge room, for the purposes above named, the lodge may erect a stage therein and the fact that the hall or lodge room has been formally dedicated for lodge purposes will not prevent such use. (Vermont.)

7. The schedule of minimum weekly benefits, as fixed by the 1915 Code, takes precedence over any Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment law, or subordinate lodge or Encampment by-law in conflict therewith, and must be recognized. A by-law of a subordinate lodge which provides that, "no benefits shall be paid for the first week's sickness; thereafter he shall receive the sum of $6.00 per week until

he shall have received twenty-six weeks' benefits, and for the remainder of such sickness he shall receive $2.00 per week, if a third degree member," does not contravene Sections 3 and 5 of the 1915 Code, and is therefore valid.

8. Section 457 of the Code which provides that a District Deputy shall not be eligible to hold any office in his subordinate lodge, unless the Grand Body having jurisdiction over him shall enact otherwise, is applicable to, and binding upon, a subordinate Rebekah lodge. (Louisiana.)

9. A Rebekah lodge may not, lawfully, appropriate money out of its contingent fund to purchase a gold watch or silverware as a gift to the retiring President of a Rebekah Assembly. (Texas.)

10. A Rebekah lodge may not, lawfully, use its funds to pay for a "Mexican" supper given after the lodge adjourns where only members are present. (Texas.)

11. The word "dependent" as used in Section 39 of the Code means a person who depends on or looks to another for support or aid. The words "relatives upon whom deceased was dependent" as used in the subordinate lodge constitution of Illinois, means those relatives to whom deceased looked in his lifetime for support and aid, and a member (a bachelor), living at the home of his niece, and leaving an estate, is not a "dependent" within the meaning of the word as used in said constitution. The dependence intended by said clause means "financial" dependence and not dependence for care and attention during sickness, and unless the niece looked to her uncle for financial assistance she would not be entitled to death benefits. (Illinois.)

12. A by-law of a Subordinate Lodge which reads: "A brother being on the sick list of this lodge, who shall be declared off the sick list, and later shall again be taken sick or disabled from the same complaint, shall have his case investigated and, if proper cause be found, he shall again from the later date be again placed on the sick list as for a continuation of the original or previous sick list, at the continuation rate and not begin again at the maximum rate, and nothing shall be paid for the intervals between the sickness or disabilities," is not, unless in conflict with Grand Lodge laws, repugnant to the provisions of any constitutional provision or general law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. (Connecticut, 1915 Code, Chap. 1, Art. 1.)

13. The Grand Lodge Constitution of Iowa contains the following section: "Qualifications of Representatives. The representatives provided for in Section 3 shall each have received, or be entitled to receive at the time of his nomination, Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees, and be elected on the first meeting night in June bi-ennially. They must be residents of the district in which they are elected, or within the territorial jurisdiction of a subordinate lodge within said

district and of which he is a member, and, after election removal from the district or from the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge of which he is a member and from the district from which elected creates a vacancy." Held: That a member of a lodge living in Missouri who was admitted to membership in an Iowa lodge after permission of the Grand Masters of Iowa and Missouri, and who resides nearer to the lodge to which he belongs than any other lodge in either Iowa or Missouri, and who is otherwise qualified, is eligible to election as representative to the Grand Lodge of Iowa. (Iowa, 1915 Code, Sec. 417.)

14. It is unlawful for a subordinate lodge to enact a by-law requiring all applicants to pass a medical examination and to pay for same out of the lodge funds. (Ohio.)

15. It is unlawful for a subordinate lodge to pay weekly premiums out of its treasury to any insurance company for the purpose of providing a funeral benefit for its members. (West Virginia.)

16. In a Jurisdiction where subordinate jurisdictional lines have been abolished, members desiring to change their membership from one lodge, encampment, or Rebekah lodge, to another, must observe fully the laws relative to such subject and cannot change their membership under the transfer certificate plan unless they actually change their residence. Where a member desires to change his membership, but not his residence, he may make application upon his official certificate paying the necessary fee; if elected, he must obtain a withdrawal card and deposit same in his new lodge. It is competent in such jurisdiction for a subordinate lodge, encampment or Rebekah lodge, unless prohibited by the Constitution of their Grand Lodge, to provide by by-law for a member to join by unexpired withdrawal card without fee, other than the fee required for the purchase of the withdrawal card. (Illinois.)

17. In the absence of legislation by a Grand Body to the contrary, a member of a subordinate body, who is more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, but who has not been suspended for nonpayment thereof, and is otherwise in good standing on the books, has a right to vote, subject to the restrictions enumerated in the Code. (New Mexico, 1915 Code, Sections 286, 983 et seq.)

18. A subordinate encampment cannot, even by unanimous consent of its members, adopt a by-law which reduces its membership to a non-beneficial basis, unless the constitution or general law of the Jurisdiction authorizes such action. (Iowa, 1915 Code, Sec. 2.)

19. When a member changing his place of residence makes application for membership in another lodge, encampment or Rebekah lodge, on his official certificate and is elected, it immediately becomes the duty of the secretary or scribe of the new lodge or encampment to notify his old lodge or encampment of his election to membership

in the new lodge or encampment and to send his old lodge or encampment 25 cents to pay for a transfer certificate. The old lodge or encampment is not bound to issue a transfer certificate until both the notice of election and receipt of the fee, and if, by reason of a controversy, the transfer certificate be not issued, the brother cannot acquire full membership in the new lodge, but on the contrary remains a member of the old lodge which will be entitled to all dues properly chargeable until the due issuance of the transfer certificate. (Texas.)

20. Where a patriarch applied for and was granted a withdrawal card in order to become a petitioner for a charter for a new encampment, and his name appears on the petition for such charter, and when the encampment was instituted he was present and assumed the obligation provided for in the ceremony of institution, but did not sign the constitution, and now refuses to do so but demands the withdrawal card which he deposited for the purpose of assisting in the institution of the new encampment, he does not thereby become entitled to the return of the withdrawal card or to the issuance of a new one as a matter of right, but must make application therefor by the usual and regular method. If he refuses to sign the constitution he thereby wilfully prevents the completion of his membership. When his withdrawal card was applied for, voted and issued by his old encampment and accepted and deposited by him in the new encampment, his membership in the old encampment terminated (unless at the time of issuance he had paid a quarter year's dues in advance and took sick and died before his membership in the new encampment had been completed, in which case he would be entitled to benefits and his beneficiaries to death benefits) and he is no longer a member thereof. Membership begins when the candidate is initiated and signs the constitution. Signing the constitution is a pre-requisite to full membership. (Texas.)

21. No Subordinate Lodge, Encampment or Rebekah Lodge can circularize their membership, without the consent of the Grand Master, unless it be on matters directly pertaining to the business of the Lodge, and in such case no extraneous or unnecessary matter can be embodied in the circular; nothing but the business existing between the member and the Lodge can be included therein. (New Hampshire, 1915 Code, Sec. 925.)

22. In a jurisdiction where the Rebekah Assembly has not been given full legislation authority by its Grand Lodge, it is necessary for the President of the Rebekah Assembly to obtain consent of the Grand Master before she can circularize the Lodges or members in her jurisdiction. (New Hampshire, 1915 Code, Sec. 925.)

23. When in a Subordinate Encampment an amendment to By-Laws was under consideration, which required two-thirds vote of all members present to adopt, and seventeen voted for the amendment

and eight voted against same, but before the result was announced, the Chief Patriarch claimed the right to and did vote and voted in the negative, thus making the vote stand seventeen to nine: Held, that the amendment was lost and the Chief Patriarch had a right to vote on said amendment the same as any other member and the section of said Encampment's By-Laws which reads as follows: "To give the casting vote on all questions before the Encampment in which there may be an equal division of members, except in the election of officers and on appeals from his decision," does not prohibit the Chief Patriarch from voting on said proposed amendment. (Tennessee.)

24. Section 144 of the Code entitles a member to receive and requires (all things else being satisfactory) the presiding officer of a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment or a Rebekah Lodge to communicate the A. T. P. W. or A. P. W. if the holder be in a jurisdiction other than his own, or the semi-annual pass word (or check word) if the holder is in his own jurisdiction, and this even though payment of dues is to but one day in advance of the day the official certificate is presented. (Oklahoma, 1915 Code, Sec. 144.)

25. Neither a Grand Master, or other Grand Officer, nor any other person is entitled to visit a Rebekah Assembly unless he is a member in good standing of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing. (Mississippi.)

26. Grand bodies may by legislation provide that in lieu of other regalia a ribbon may be worn of the color of the highest degree the member has attained. It is optional whether or not a jewel be attached thereto. (Mississippi.)

27. A Grand Lodge has not the power to enact and enforce a law authorizing a Rebekah Assembly to levy, collect and disburse a per capita tax of ten cents on each member of its Subordinate Rebekah Lodges for the purpose of holding district meetings. (Arkansas, 1915 Code, Sec. 302.)

28. It is permissible for a Subordinate Encampment which pays sick benefits to provide for the admission of non-beneficial members. (Maritime Provinces.)

29. A Lodge, by motion duly carried, voted the sum of $25.00 from its general fund for the benefit of "The Patriotic Fund"; warrant was issued an money paid notwithstanding objection was made thereto to the Noble Grand and Secretary; the By-Laws of the Lodge required one week's notice in writing before any motion could be entertained which had for its object the expenditure of any money from the funds of the Lodge (except contracts for current expenses) in excess of $10.00; the By-Laws also provided that no part thereof should be repealed, altered, suspended or amended unless a proposal therefor be presented in writing, to the Lodge and lie over for two regular meetings, when if two-thirds of the members vote in favor of the same, it would be adopted, no attempt to comply with these re-

quirements having been made, Held: The By-Laws was illegally suspended; the money was illegally voted; and Noble Grand, Secretary and Treasurer are liable to the Lodge for the misappropriation. (Maritime Provinces, 1915 Code, Secs. 302-304.)

30. Where a member of the Order, married and father of two children, both minors, becomes insane and is committed to the state hospital for treatment and after he became insane his wife secured a decree of divorce and was also awarded the custody of the two children, it is the duty of his Encampment (in this case) to keep him in good standing on the books and to pay him his benefits according to the By-Laws of his Encampment, and the provision of the Code; first, for the relief of the personal needs of the Patriarch, if any; second, for the relief of the personal needs of his minor children (the wife not being entitled to participate therein unless so provided for in the decree of divorce) and any benefits belonging to him and not expended, shall be held in a separate fund to be accounted for to him in the event of his recovery or in the event of his death to be paid to his orphans or dependent relatives, and if there be none such, the unexpended benefits shall revert to the general fund of the Encampment. If no guardian has been appointed for the minor children, it will be the duty of the Encampment to exercise due care to see that the interests of the minors are properly conserved. (Washington, 1915 Code, Sec. 30.)

CONCLUSION.

I trust the present session of this body may be productive of much good, not only to the fraternity itself, and its entire membership, but for humanity as well. Time was when Odd Fellowship stood for Odd Fellows only: happily that time is past and we have become more truly altruistic and our Order is now known and recognized throughout the earth as the voluntary advocate of the rights of all men and the foe of all wrong and oppression. We are now the representatives of an institution that has become a world wide positive force for good and in order to maintain our present high standard it behooves us to be vigilant, aggressive and unselfish. God grant that we may be blessed with knowledge, wisdom and understanding hearts, to the end that we may make good use of our talents and continue to make Odd Fellowship loved and respected by men and women everywhere: may His richest blessings be showered upon the poor, the ignorant, the weak, and the oppressed, and may the coming of the happy day be not delayed when one law shall bind all nations, tongues and kindreds of the earth and that law shall be the law of universal brotherhood.

Fraternally submitted,

J. B. A. ROBERTSON,

Grand Sire.

From the Grand Secretary's report we clip the following:

STATISTICAL.

Statistics of the Order Throughout the World from 1830 to December 31, 1915.

Including Australia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges	4,292,111
Members relieved	4,563,816
Widowed families relieved	356,596
Members deceased	469,913
Total relief	$166,808,700.59
Total revenue	368,161,469.46

Condition of the Order Throughout the Wor'd December 31, 1915.

Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland)	6
Grand Lodges	68
Grand Encampments	58
Subordinate Lodges	18,086
Subordinate Encampments	3,552
Rebekah Lodges	9,654
Lodge Members	1,670,597
Encampment members	233,212
Rebekah Lodge members	752,938
Total number of persons belonging to the Order	2,188,458
Total relief paid in 1915	$5,975,208.09
Total receipts of Subordinate Bodies for 1915	17,822,992.79
Total expenses of Grand and Subordinate Bodies for 1915	9,860,670.96
Invested funds of Grand and Subordinate bodies December 31, 1915	66,773,961.56

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is not the intent or purpose of this report to chronicle details except insofar as may be required in conveying a fairly good understanding of the method of procedure in vogue in the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the discharge of its functions.

In the very near future a printed copy of the proceedings will be placed in every Subordinate Lodge for the benefit of any Brother who may desire to thoroughly investigate any action of individual interest. Hence it is not profitable to burden these records further than indicated.

THE YEAR.

Across the tablet of the years the record of another period in the history of the development of the fraternal relation in the human race has been written.

Into the crucible have been thrown the hopes and ambitions of warring nations where hands are already dripping red with human blood, and jealousy and hate and lust have not yet burned out, as they must and will burn out eventually in preparation for the dawning of the glorious day when our law, the law of Universal Brotherhood, will bind all nations, tongues and kindred of the earth. Until that day and hour we can only hope and work and pray.

As the giant oak only reaches the summit of its sublime grandeur after years of varied experience, years in which are mingled the days of balmy sunshine and beauty with the days of winter's chilling blast and the wild pandemonium of the storm, so fraternity, the ideal of God's desire, can only be reached through the vicissitudes of human joy and sorrow. While our progress, universally, during the past year has not been all that we could have desired, yet "sustained and soothed by an unfaltering faith," let us turn our eyes resolutely to the land of the rising sun and press forward for greater and better things in the years to come.

THE EIGHTEEN YEAR AMENDMENT.

The annual 18 year amendment was considered and this time it was killed by the decisive negative vote of 114 to 90.

As it requires a three-fourths affirmative vote to change the laws of the Order in regard to this matter it would seem that as this bill is now dead it would be just as well to let it stay dead for a few years at least.

BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

An amendment introduced by Rep. Christenson, of Utah, providing for biennial instead of annual sessions, was laid over for one year, under the rules, and will come up for consideration next year.

SISTER TANDY'S APPOINTMENT.

Sister Myrtle W. Tandy, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, is receiving the congratulations of her friends on her appointment to the office of Grand Marshal in the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

Sister Tandy is an efficient and earnest worker and richly merits this distinction.

ILLINOIS AT THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Among the Illinois people at Chattanooga during the session were the following:

Past Grand Sire and Mrs. E. S. Conway, Grand Chaplain and Mrs. J. A. Lucas, Grand Secretary and Mrs. John H. Sikes, Past Grand Representative and Mrs. E. R. Sayler, Grand Representative and Mrs. Warren C. Darnall, Camilla Darnall, Grand Representative William H. Pease, Grand Representative and Mrs. A. J. Mourer, Grand Representative Norman Waltrip, Past Grand Representative and Mrs. C. M. Turner, Past President Sister Tandy, Past President Sister Crowell, Sister Dunlap, of Chicago Heights, Gen. Joseph Fairhall, Colonel J. P. Doyle, Lt. Colonel M. H. Spier, Secretary and Mrs. A. T. Roner.

E. R. SAYLER AS READING CLERK.

Past Grand Representative Sayler received many well deserved compliments on his work as reading clerk. He not only manifested an unusual degree of efficiency, but the carrying qualities of his well trained voice was a happy surprise to those who had never heard him.

THE NEW CODE.

The adoption of the Code of 1915 at San Francisco marked an epoch in the legal machinery under the guidance of which we labor and should be a lesson for future generations in the matter of revision of law.

Among other things it plainly demonstrates that laws should be flexible and adapted to the changes of conditions which are sure to occur. Neither should they be ambiguous in form or substance. Life is too short to waste in useless discussion as to what a law means or how it is to be altered or amended.

A great deal of the time of the session was taken up in discussing parliamentary practice. This was explained in a measure by saying that the new laws had not been in force long enough to be in smooth working order and it was the desire to wait for a season before attempting much change.

REPRESENTATION IN THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

A careful survey of the statistics of the Order will reveal some interesting facts concerning the basis of representation in the Sovereign Grand Lodge which it might be well to consider.

For instance, only three Grand Jurisdictions have over one hundred thousand Subordinate members: Pennsylvania, New York and Illinois. Seven more fall in between fifty thousand and one hundred thousand. Thirty jurisdictions have less than twenty-five thousand members and twenty-one have less than ten thousand.

When we reflect that there are altogether fifty-seven Grand Jurisdictions it appears that a very small portion of the membership of the Order is really making the laws for all.

Nearly 20 years ago Past Grand Sire Cl. T. Campbell, in the St. Paul Review, voiced the injustice of this standard of representation, and while it is not profitable to burden the Sovereign Grand Lodge with numbers, yet we believe it only fair that the membership should be more equally represented than it is at present, and we would recommend that instructions be given to the Representatives from Illinois to bring this matter in the proper way to the attention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge with a view of eventually getting the relief which fairness suggests.

Any action along this line in order to bring results should begin by instructions at home.

CONCLUSION.

May we again express our sincere appreciation for all favors we have enjoyed through the courtesy of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Our services are always at your disposal. It shall ever be a pleasure to serve you.

Once more may we join in the faith that fraternity is the panacea for much of the evils that flourish in human society.

Long may the Independent Order of Odd Fellows prosper and flourish as a world-wide dynamic force for good and for the diffusion of the principles of benevolence and charity.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Warren C. Darnall

William H. Pease,

Grand Representatives.

DOCUMENT NO. 3.

First report by Brother John E. Jennings, of No. 158.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution would respectfully report:

That we have carefully examined the Grand Master's report, and other officers' reports, and recommend the following distribution with the various subject matter therein contained:

We assigned to the Special Committee hereafter to be appointed by the Grand Master the matter of Necrology.

To the Committee on State of the Order, the various matters appearing under the following heads: "Communications to Lodges;" "Officers and Committees, 1916;" "Dropping for Non-Payment of Dues;" "Anniversary Proclamation:" "Semi-Annual Letter;" "Memorial Day Proclamation;" "Soldier Members, Resolutions, etc.;" "Soliciting Aid by Lodges;" "Other Communications;" "Relations with Other Jurisdictions;" "Joppa Lodge No. 135;" "Harmonia-Kenwood Controversy;" "Dormant Lodges;" "Special Relief:" "Dedications;" Official Visitations;" "Consolidations;" "Subordinate Lodges Closed;" "Compromise Lodge No. 278;" "Soliciting Relief for War Sufferers;" "Proposed Extension of the Order;" "Correspondence;" "County Associations;" "Dispensations;" "Reinstatements;" "State Fair Headquarters;" "Resignations;" "The Press;" "Other Branches of the Order;" "The Grand Secretary;" "Oak Ridge Memorial Association;" "Odd Fellows League and Relief Board;" "Fraternal Homes Association;" "Appointment of Sub-Committees;" "Recommendations of Grand Master No. 3;" "Report of Deputy Grand Master;" "Report of Grand Warden; "Report of Grand Chaplain;" "Department of Ritualistic Instruction;" "Orphans' Home Report," all except improvements, present needs, the future; "Grand Representatives' Report;" "Old Folks' Home Report;" all of Grand Secretary's Report, except Documents No. 90, No. 35, No. 78, No. 30, No. 31, No. 16, No. 18, No. 34, No. 50, No. 123, No. 125, No. 128; all of the Grand Representative's Report.

To the Committee on Legislation that part of the Grand Master's report appearing under the following heads: "Field Men;" "To Benefits and the Settlement of Claims for Benefits by Committee of Past Grands;" "The Grand Sire's Decision on the Question of Funeral Benefits;" "Employment of Competent Field Men;" "Committee of Past Grands to Consider Controveries Arising Over the Question of Benefits Between Lodges and Between a Lodge and Its Members;" "The Orphans' Home in Relation to Payment for Care of Half-Orphans;" Recommendations of Grand Master, Nos. 1 4,, 5, 6; the future; that part of the Grand Secretary's report under the head of "Unfinished Busi-

ness," designated as Documents Nos. 90, 35, 78, 30, 31, 16, 18, 34 and 50, 123, 125, and 128.

To the Committee on Finance, the various matters appearing under the following heads: "Revision of the Code;" "Recommendation of the Grand Master No. 2," and that part of the Orphans' Home report under the title, "Improvements and Present Needs;" all of the report of the Endowment Trustees, and all of the Grand Treasurer's report.

To the Committee on Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, the various matters appearing under the following head, of the Grand Master's report, "The Old Folks' Home."

To the Committee on Rebekahs, the various matters appearing under the following head of the Grand Master's report, "Rebekah Lodges Closed," "New Rebekah Lodges."

To the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, the various matters appearing under the following head of the Grand Master's report, entitled "Travelers' Rest Lodge No. 220 vs. Taylorville Lodge No. 413."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. JENNINGS,	WM. A. MUNEA,
FRED B. MERRILLS,	E. E. SKILLIN,
GEO. F. KOESTER,	H. E. MAKUTCHAN,
JNO. J. BROWN	WM. M. GROVES,
NELSON FOLEY,	GEO. A. ANTHONY,
A. B. CHADWICK,	OWEN SCOTT,

Committee on Analysis and Distribution.

Which, on motion, was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 4.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT BY GRAND SECRETARY.

Appeal.

Case No. 465 was heard at the November session, 1915, and following the Grand Lodge session was appealed to the Grand Lodge.

CASE NO. 465.

Ashmore Lodge No. 792, I. O. O. F. vs. P. O. Carrico.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November, 1915, Session.

Opinion by Brother W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

This is an appeal on the part of the defendant from the action of his Lodge in expelling him.

The record is quite voluminous and much of it mere surplusage and not germane to the issue, but when boiled down to a concise

B. S. M. Edwards

Grand Chaplain,
Clayton.

statement, it appears that on September 22, 1914, a complaint was filed with the Noble Grand, charging the defendant with making improper advances and asking improper and obscene questions of Flossie Gilbert, a little girl who was eleven years old at the time of the offense.

A committee was appointed by the Noble Grand to investigate the charge, which reported on September 29, 1914, as follows:

"We charge Brother P. O. Carrico, of this Lodge, with insulting and making improper advances and asking improper and obscene questions of Flossie Gilbert, who was eleven years old at the time of the offense."

A commissioner to take and report the testimony was duly appointed and obligated. On August 17, 1915, at a meeting of the Lodge the testimony was read and arguments were made by counsel for both the Lodge and the defendant, the defendant representing himself. There being thirty-seven members present who heard the testimony read and the arguments, the defendant then leaving the room, a ballot was ordered and resulted in twenty-eight votes to sustain the charge, to nine against, whereupon the Noble Grand declared the charge sustained. A ballot was then ordered and taken as to the penalty, which resulted in twenty-seven votes for expulsion and ten against. Thereupon the defendant was declared expelled.

The defendant gave notice of appeal in due time, assigning his reasons therefor. About forty-three pages of typewritten testimony, pro and con, were taken in the case. Most of it, however, being immaterial, irrelevant and not pertinent to the issue involved, although the Lodge and defendant were each represented by counsel. And right here we will digress from the main subject to suggest that much expense to the Lodges and litigants and also the unnecessary incumbrance of the records, would be avoided if the testimony is confined to the charge in issue by counsel conducting the examination of the witnesses; these remarks are prompted from the fact that the record before us discloses that on May 15, 1913, another charge was made against this defendant in that "he made indecent proposals to a woman (naming her); that he embraced her and acted in an ungentlemanly way." But the proceedings of the Lodge relative to same reached a period at which the defendant was expelled for contempt, from which he appealed to this committee and which at its February session, 1915, in an opinion written by Brother Henry A. Stone, and concurred in by the other members of the committee, who were present, the action of the Lodge was set aside and the appeal sustained and the case remanded for trial, according to the laws and rules of the Order. The record further shows that on June 23, 1914, at a meeting of the Lodge, after the case had been remanded and received by the Lodge, by a majority vote this charge was dismissed and no

appeal taken therefrom by the Lodge. So that under Section 1587, Merrill's Code 1906, all of the proceedings as to that charge came to an end and the defendant was put in the same position as before the charge was brought. Whereupon, a new charge, the one in issue, was filed. Notwithstanding the action of the Lodge, several pages of the testimony were taken in the trial of this case in order to prove or disprove the dismissed charge upon which the defendant was not on trial.

As to the charge upon which the defendant is now being tried, we are confronted with the proposition that it contains no specification stating the time, place and in what manner the offense charged was committed; from the testimony relative thereto we conclude that its ommission was purposely made by the committee in view of the fact that the specification would necessarily embody language too coarse and unchaste to put in print.

The charge, however, in our judgment, was sufficient, "to fully inform the defendant of the particular transaction concerning which he was to be tried." If so, is not the intent of the law of the Order thereby subserved? While the defendant objected to the charge as too indefinite in failing to set any date or place, he did not object to it on the ground that it contained no specification, an error, if one, which he waived and as the record shows his presence at the taking of the testimony, and his participating with his counsel in examining some of the witnesses and also the fact that the time, place and circumstances surrounding were disclosed by the testimony of one witness, we do not deem that the rights of the defendant have been prejudiced by this informality.

The charges are sought to be sustained on the testimony of one Flossie Gilbert, who was past fourteen years of age at the time she testified, and who was past eleven years of age at the time of the offense charged was committed, and also that of her brother, Loren Gilbert, twenty years of age.

The testimony of the girl in substance is that in the month of April, 1913, her parents and their children, including herself, were residing on a farm of the defendant about four and a half miles from Ashmore; that on the day the offense charged was said to have been committed, no one was at the home, except her and her sister, seventeen years of age; that the defendant was at the farm engaged in burning brush piles, some distance from the house in a hollow; and he asked her to bring him some matches; that upon her doing so and while there where the defendant was working, her statements of the occurrence as to the questions he asked her, what he requested her to do and what he did and the language used by him are so repulsive that we refrain from quoting what she said. We deem it but fair to the defendant, however, to here state that in our opinion the character

of the offense as disclosed by the testimony of this girl is not of such enormity upon which the defendant could be indicted and convicted criminally, but it is of such a character, if sustained, as to convince the most technical mind that it is gross misconduct and unbecoming an Odd Fellow. The brother, Loren, Gilbert, testifies that the defendant told him to go home and tell the folks not to let the girl come over here and tell what she knows.

The testimony on the part of the defendant is substantially as follows: The defendant testifies that he is a practicing physician of about twenty-four years' experience; that he has been a member of this Lodge about eighteen years, and denies that he said the things or that he committed the acts testified to by Flossie Gilbert or that he made the statements testified to by her brother, and that he had a conversation with Robert Gilbert, the father of Flossie, in October, 1914, at Charleston in the presence of the mother and Flossie and one William Beaubout, in which he asked the father if he ever acted immoral in the presence of the family, to which the father answered "No," and that Mrs. Gilbert and Flossie said the answer of the father was true. William Beaubout testified only to the extent that Robert Gilbert stated that the defendant had never insulted him or any member of his family.

A statement in writing, dated June 17, 1915, appears among the papers, purporting to be signed by Flossie Gilbert and her mother, which says: "that this day and date I swear that Dr. P. O. Carrico never insulted me in any way and always treated me good and all of us. He even brought us 'close' and his wife made them and Dr. Allen 'tryed' to make me say things about him that 'ain't so.' I write and sign this myself."

A typewritten statement also appears among the papers dated October 5, 1914, signed by ten persons which in substances certifies "that they have been intimately acquainted and near neighbors of Dr. P. O. Carrico for a term of years ranging from eight to twenty years, to our knowledge he has always been truthful, honest and upright."

Another typewritten statement dated August 27, 1915, signed by thirty-four persons, which we do not consider relevant, appears among the papers, but only mention it to show that it had not escaped our observation. Eight other witnesses were examined on the part of the defendant, but the testimony of nearly all of them was relative to the charge which was dismissed. The testimony relevant to the charge in issue tends to show that the relations of the Gilbert family to the defendant have been friendly since the charge was made and also that there had been trouble between the defendant and the Lodge, or some of its members, on several occasions; and also that there has existed on the part of probably four members of the Lodge a conspiracy against the defendant.

From a careful examination and consideration of all of the evidence in this case we are frank enough to say that the arriving at a proper conclusion has given us no little concern. We fully realize that this defendant has been convicted of a grave offense on testimony that would cause the average mind at first blush to hesitate before adopting it as true. We appreciate the serious position in which he is placed at the evening time of his life, and yet the testimony of this girl, as related by her, three years after the occurrence, is of such a character that an imagination or a "frame-up" by a most fertile brain and ingenious mind could not supply and put into her mouth; and also in view of the fact that twenty-eight members of his Lodge, a considerable number over two-thirds of the members present, who know the defendant and all of the witnesses, and who are acquainted with all the facts and circumstances surrounding the case, have voted the defendant guilty of the charge preferred and fixed his penalty at expulsion. We therefore, are not disposed to decide that they erred and set aside the action of the Lodge.

In cases of doubt, where the evidence is conflicting, much weight should be given to the findings of a Subordinate Lodge, which is familiar with the witnesses. Merrills' Code, 1906, Section 440.

It is therefore ordered that the action of Ashmore Lodge No. 792 in expelling P. O. Carrico be and is hereby affirmed and sustained and that the appeal of the defendant therefrom be and the same is hereby dismissed.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY A. STONE,
OWEN SCOTT,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Decision was reversed and accused acquitted.

DOCUMENT NO. 5.

Brother George A. Johnson, Representative of No. 583 introduces the following bill, viz.:

A Bill.

Funeral Benefits. Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, that Section 10 of Article 10 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following words: "and provided, further, that this Lodge may provide by By-Law, that in the event of the funeral benefit not being expended as above outlined, a sum equal to the amount of the funeral benefit shall be paid to the estate of the deceased brother," so that the section when amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 10. In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge there shall be allowed fifty dollars ($50.00) as a funeral benefit to the beneficiary or beneficiaries entitled there to, unless the Lodge, by its By-Laws, shall provide for the payment of a larger amount: Provided, however, the Lodge may, with the written consent of the beneficiaries, expend the funeral benefit toward the payment of the funeral expenses. The beneficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of 21 years, members of and residing with the family of the deceased), or the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of his death. In the event of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge not leaving surviving him any of the above named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit, and leaving either no estate or insufficient estate to pay the expenses of a funeral, the Lodge shall pay the funeral expenses, not to exceed the amount of the funeral benefit provided by the By-Laws of this Lodge. And, provided, further, that this Lodge may provide by By-Law, that in the event of the funeral benefit not being expended as above outlined, a sum equal to the amount of the funeral benefit shall be paid to the estate of the deceased brother."

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 6.

Robert H. Taylor, Representative for Englewood Lodge No. 858, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, presents the following amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

That Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois be amended to read as follows:

Article VI.—Standing Committees—Section 1. The Grand Master, at each annual session, shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following committees to serve one year: viz: (1) On Credentials, three members; (2) on State of the Order, fifteen members; (3) on Legislation, fifteen members; (4) on Finance, three members; (5) on Rebekah Degree, ten members; (6) on Mileage and Per Diem, fifteen members (said committee may appoint a clerk, who shall receive the compensation to which a Representative is entitled;) (7) on Railroads, three members; (8) on Printing, three members. In the Order of Business, the reports of these Committees shall be called and have precedence in the order in which they are herein named. The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall continue as it now exists, consisting of five members, the term of office of one of whom shall expire each year, the present members holding office for

the terms expiring one, two, three and four years, respectively, in accordance with their previous appointments; and at each annual session the Grand Master, immediately after the installation of the Grand Officers, shall appoint one member of said Committee for the full term of five years; and shall, whenever a vacancy exists in the membership of said Committee, occasioned by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, fill such vacancy by appointment, and such appointee shall fill out the unexpired term of his predecessor.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction to hear and determine all questions arising by appeal from the action or judgment of any Subordinate Lodge, or otherwise, which may be referred to them by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge or which may be presented to said Committee by virtue of any legislation of this Grand Lodge, now or hereafter in force; and shall have original jurisdiction to hear and determine all other cases which may arise under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted for that purpose; and shall examine and approve or reject the By-Laws of all Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction, and may so approve or so reject the same in whole or in part, but shall have no power to change any part thereof in any other manner. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Grand Master from hearing and determining any question that may arise by petition or complaint of any grievance, by the wrongful act of any Lodge, officer or member, or otherwise interfere with the Grand Master in the exercise of his authority as the executive officer of this Grand Lodge.

ROBERT J. TAYLOR,
Representative.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 7.

Robert H. Taylor, Representative for Englewood Lodge, No. 858, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, presents the following amendment to the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of Illinois:

That Section 10 of Article 10 of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of Illinois be amended to read as follows:

Article 10—Funeral Benefits and Expenses.—Section 10. In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge there shall be allowed not less than twenty dollars as a funeral benefit to the beneficiary or beneficiaries entitled thereto, and such further sum as may be actually incurred under the laws of the Order, for funeral expenses, not less than sixty dollars, unless shared by another society; liabilities for funeral expenses shall be limited to sixty dollars unless the Lodge,

by By-Law, assume liabilities for a larger amount; provided, however, the Lodge may, with the written consent of the funeral beneficiaries, expend the funeral benefits toward the funeral expenses. The beneficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of 21 years, members of and residing with the family of the deceased), or the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of death. In the event of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge not leaving surviving him any of the above named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit, and leaving either no estate or insufficient estate to pay the expenses of the funeral, the Lodge shall pay the funeral expenses, not to exceed the combined funeral benefits and expenses provided by the By-Laws of this Lodge.

ROBERT J. TAYLOR,
Representative.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 8.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, covering subject matter on non-beneficial members, admitting same by initiation or by card. We concur in amendment to Subordinate Lodge Constitution, to read as follows:

Sec. 4, Art. 2. Whereas, The Sovereign Grand Lodge has, by Section 509 of the new Code, passed a new law providing for the admission of applicants over the age of fifty years into membership as non-beneficial members by initiation;

Resolved, That Section 4 of Article 2 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Any person who is fifty years of age or over, who is otherwise qualified for membership in the Order, may, at the discretion of the Lodge, be admitted as a non-beneficial member, either by Card or by Initiation.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 9.

Resolved, That Section one (1) of Article II (2) of the Subordiate Lodge Constitution of Illinois, concerning membership in the Order, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. A candidate for membership by initiation shall be a believer in a Supreme Being, Creator, Preserver and Governor of all things. He shall not be a saloonkeeper, bartender, or professional gambler, nor be under twenty-one years of age. He shall be a white male person, of good moral character and industrious habits, having

some respectable known means of support, and exempt from all infirmities which may prevent his gaining a livelihood. He shall present with his application, and as a part thereof, a physician's certificate of his good health. He shall have resided within the jurisdiction of this Lodge at least six months previous to his application for membership, or have been so long personally known to Brothers of the Order, who recommend him.

Prepared by John W. Fling, Jr., No. 244, at direction of Grand Master to conform to report referring said matter to Legislative Committee.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 10.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Whereas, Article 2, By-Laws for the government of the Old Folks' Home of Merrill's Code, 1906, reads: "Members of the Order to be entitled to the benefits of the Home shall have been in continuous good standing in the Order for the period of ten years next previous to admission, and for at least five years thereof in this Grand Jurisdiction."

Be it amended to read: Members of the Order to be entitled to the benefits of the Home shall have been in continuous good standing in the Order for the period of twenty-five years next previous to admission, and for at least five years thereof in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally yours,

J. M. JONES,

Representative Dewey Lodge No. 794, I. O. O. F.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 11.

Belleville, Illinois, July 26, 1916.

Hon. J. J. Crowder, Grand Master I. O. O. F., Peoria, Illinois:

Dear Brother Crowder:—Your sub-committee of the Committee on Legislation appointed to consider the resolution introduced at the Grand Lodge Session of 1914 by J. T. Curry and others, relative to the finding of homes for children of the Orphans' Home, which resolution is known as Document No. 90 and is found on page 391 of the Journal of 1914, would respectfully report the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Grand Lodge By-Laws be amended by adding thereto an additional article to be known as Article 4, containing seven sections, which said article shall be as follows:

ARTICLE 4.

"Section 1. Each child hereafter received into the Orphans' Home in accordance with the rules and regulations laid down by the

Board of Directors or adopted by the Grand Lodge shall be kept in said institution for the term of one year and not longer than three years. At the end of said term of years the Superintendent of the Home, by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Directors and the Grand Master, shall find a home for said child.

"Section 2. When any child has been placed by said Superintendent in a home under the provisions of the preceding section it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to visit said child at least twice each year or to provide a means of visitation to said child in such manner as the Board of Directors of said Home or the rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge may require. The Superintendent shall also require that the person in whose home the child shall have been placed shall report to the Superintendent monthly, concerning the health, general condition and progress of said child, which said report shall be submitted to the Board of Directors and a record kept of the same.

"Section 3. The Board of Directors shall have full power to direct the Superintendent of the Home when any such child has been mistreated or when the necessities of its case may otherwise require, to take said child back into the Home and care for it until another home has been secured for it.

"Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to see to it that each and every child so placed in a home by the Superintendent of the Home shall receive a liberal education and be properly cared for during its residence with the person in whose home it has been placed.

"Section 5. When any child who has been placed in a private home under the provisions of this article shall reach majority, namely, the age of twenty-one years for males and the age of eighteen years for females, the person in whose home said child has been placed shall pay such child the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

"Section 6. A record shall be kept by the Superintendent of the Home showing the name, age and full description of each child placed in a private home under the provisions of this article and also the name, general history and character and ability of the person in whose home the said child has been placed.

"Section 7. If at any time the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home shall find a suitable person who is willing, able and capable to take care of any child in said Orphans' Home and adopt it under the provisions of the statute of the State of Illinois, the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home shall have full power to take all necessary legal steps to effect said adoption."

Your sub-committee reports these proposed By-Laws and desires to say that in our opinion the method adopted is the best means to present the subject matter of Document No. 90 to the Grand Lodge.

We make no recommendation concerning the advisability of the adoption of said proposed By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED B. MERRILLS,
DAN W. MADDOX,
J. HENRY DEBUS.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 12.

Inasmuch as the capacity of our Orphans' Home, located at Lincoln, Illinois, is not large enough to accommodate the Odd Fellows' orphans of our Jurisdiction,

Be it resolved, That an assessment of one dollar ($1) per member be levied on each contributing member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois, January 1, 1917, and payable with the capitation tax in April of 1917, for the purpose of making the improvements and enlargements necessary to care for all orphans entitled to and desiring to enter the Home.

FRANK MYERS,
N. E. WILES,
A. W. PRICE,
J. H. SNIDER,

Committee from Champaign Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 333.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 13.

Whereas, A resolution introduced in the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Illinois, said resolution being for the purpose of formulating new laws, changing conditions for the care and education of the children of our deceased Brothers and Sisters;

And, whereas, this proposed new law will be placed before the Grand Lodge Session to be held in November, 1916, and if adopted, will in effect make it obligatory upon the Trustees of the Orphans' Home at Lincoln to place children sent to the Home out for adoption;

And, whereas, to farm our children out, separating brother and sister in many cases, never to meet again or to know each other's existence, subject to possible abuse and drudgery incident to the life of an adopted child, is not according to the dictates or the spirit of the great Order of Odd Fellows.

Therefore, be it resolved, by Normal Lodge No. 509, I. O. O. F., in regular meeting assembled, that as Odd Fellows we deeply deplore the submission of such a resolution to our Grand Lodge; and be it further

Resolved, That we collectively and individually hereby place ourselves on record against the adoption of said resolution or any other resolution by the Grand Lodge that will in effect place the care and education of the children of our deceased members in charge of any other person or persons, than that of the I. O. O. F. of Illinois, in our Home at Lincoln; and be it further

Resolved, That our Representative to the Grand Lodge stand instructed to vote and use his best efforts to defeat such a resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That a typewritten copy of the resolution be sent to the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and Grand Warden, and be recorded in our records.

F. B. JOHNSON, P.G.,
L. W. GLOSSINGER,
I. S. MORRIS, P.G.,
M. H. SPIER, Rep.,
Committee.

No action required.

DOCUMENT NO. 14.

Proposed amendment to Section 9 of Article 10 of the Subordinate Constitution, seeking to prevent Brothers receiving the minimum rate of benefits from being declared off the sick list for the purpose of being reinstated at the maximum rate, so that the Section as amended will read as follows:

Article 10.—Weekly Benefits.

Sec. 9. Every beneficiary member of this Lodge, in case of sickness or disability not caused by vice or immorality on his part, shall be entitled to and receive from the funds of the Lodge such weekly benefits as may be fixed by the By-Laws, not less than $2.00 a week; but no sick benefits shall be allowed for less than a week's sickness or for the fractional part of a week: Provided, that this Lodge may provide in its By-Laws for a sick benefit to be paid to third degree members only, entitled to benefits; but if benefits are allowed at all to members of the initiatory, first and second degrees, it must not be at a less rate than $2.00 a week: Provided, further, that this Lodge may provide in its By-Laws for a sick benefit of not less than one dollar to be paid to Brothers who may have been sick and received sick benefits continuously for the period of one year: Provided, further, that when a third degree member has received the maximum rate of benefits for one year and then is declared off the sick list, he shall not again be entitled to the maximum rate of benefits until one year after he has been declared off the sick list: Provided, further, that

this Lodge may provide by By-Law that no benefit shall be paid for the first one week or two weeks of such sickness or disability: Provided, further, that a Brother who is ill outside of the jurisdiction of this Lodge, in order to receive benefits, shall furnish the Lodge a certificate of a regular practicing physician.

WILLIAM MELLISH, SR.,
Representative.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 15.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge Representatives of this State to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be and they are hereby instructed to urge the adoption, and if presented, vote for the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section 10, Article X, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended by striking out of the sixteenth and seventeenth lines the words "and leaving no estate or insufficient estate to pay the expenses of a funeral," so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Section 10. In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge there shall be allowed fifty dollars ($50.00) as a funeral benefit to the beneficiary or beneficiaries entitled thereto, unless the Lodge, by its By-Laws, shall provide for the payment of a larger amount: Provided, however, the Lodge may, with the consent of the beneficiaries, expend the funeral benefit toward the payment of the funeral expenses. The beneficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of 21 years, members of and residing with the family of the deceased), or the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of his death. In the event of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge and not leaving surviving him any of the above named beneficiaries of the funeral benefit, the Lodge shall pay the funeral expenses, not to exceed the amount of the funeral benefit provided by the By-Laws of this Lodge.

JOHN S. WATT,
Representative Madison Lodge No. 43.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 15½.

Brother John S. Watt, Representative of No. 43 introduces the following bill, viz.:

Funeral Benefits. Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, that Section 10 of Article 10 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended by

striking out the following words: "And leaving either no estate or insufficient estate to pay the expenses of a funeral," so that said section when amended will read as follows:

"Sec. 10. In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge there shall be allowed fifty dollars ($50.00) as a funeral benefit to the beneficiary or beneficiaries entitled thereto, unless the Lodge, by its By-Laws, shall provide for the payment of a larger amount: Provided, however, the Lodge may, with the written consent of the beneficiaries, expend the funeral benefit toward the payment of the funeral expenses. The beneficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of 21 years, members of and residing with the family of the deceased), or the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of his death. In the event of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge not leaving surviving him any of the above named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit, the Lodge shall pay the funeral expenses, not to exceed the amount of the funeral benefit provided by the By-laws of this Lodge."

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 16.

Whereas, The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois, at its annual convention assembled, has learned with sincere sorrow that our Brother, Henry A. Stone, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Representative, and who has for many years rendered able and loyal service upon the Committee of Judiciary and Appeals of this Grand Body, is for the first time for over twenty-seven years unable to be present with us on account of his sickness; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender to Brother Stone our heartfelt sympathy in his affliction, our deep feeling of regret at his absence, and our earnest hope for his speedy recovery. Be it further

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary is hereby directed to cause to be sent to Brother Stone a floral tribute as an expression of our esteem.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,
WARREN C. DARNALL,
CHESTER M. TURNER.
OWEN SCOTT,

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 17.

Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows: That section 6 of article 5 of the Subordinate Constitution be amended by adding, "providing he has

served a majority of the nights of the term and until the end of the term."

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. BLAIR,

Representative of No. 362.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 18.

A bill to change the annual terms of Subordinate Lodges to begin January 1st, and the semi-annual terms to begin January 1st and July 1st of each year.

Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois: That in the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, Art. 11, Sec. 1, the words "April and October" in the second line shall be changed to "January and July," respectively, and the word "April" in the third line shall be changed to "January," so that the section when changed shall read:

"Art. 11, Sec. 1. Semi-annual terms shall commence on the first regular meeting in January and July; the annual term on the first meeting in January."

Also, if this bill is adopted, that in conformity therewith the following sections be altered, to-wit:

Art. 3, Sec. 6. Substitute the word "December" for the word "March," in the second line, so the section when changed shall read:

"Art. 3, Sec. 6. The Financial Secretary (if any be had) shall be chosen at the election in December," etc. (The balance of the section not changed.) Also

Art. 3, Sec. 7. Substitute the word "December" for the word "March," in the second line, so the section when changed shall read:

"Art. 3, Sec. 7. The Treasurer shall be elected annually at the election in December,' and prior," etc. (The balance of the section unchanged.) Also

Art. 4, Sec. 2. Substitute the word "December" for the word "March," in the second line, and the word "January" for the word "April," in the fourth line, so that the section when changed shall read:

"Art. 4, Sec. 2. Five Trustees shall anuually be chosen by ballot at the regular election in December, and a plurality of votes shall elect. The term of office of Trustees shall begin January 1st, following the election," etc. (Balance of the first part of the section unchanged.) Also

In the second part of same section, last line, substitute the word "January" for the word "April," so that that part of the section when changed shall read:

"It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary, within one week after said election, to file with the County Recorder of the county in which such Lodge is located, a certificate of election of said Trustees, such certificate setting forth also that the term of office of said Trustees begins January 1st following." Also

"Art. 5, Sec. 4. Substitute the words "December and June" for the words "March and September," in the third line; the words "January and July" for the words "April and October," in the sixth line; the word "December" for the word "March" in the ninth line; the word "January" for the word "March" in the tenth line; and the words "January and July" for the words "April and October" in the last line of said section; so the section when changed will read:

"Art. 5, Sec. 4. The Noble Grand, Vice Grand and Recording Secretary shall be elected at the first regular meetings in December and June and shall hold their respective offices for six months and until the next regular installation of officers. They shall be installed at the first meetings in January and July. The Secretary (if there is only one), Treasurer and Financial Secretary (if there is one), shall be elected at the first regular meeting in December and shall be installed at the first regular meeting in January, and these officers shall serve for one year. If a public installation of officers be held, it may be at another time than specified above but not prior to the first meeting in January or July."

Fraternally submitted,

SVEN WINDROW, 812,
J. HENRY DEBUS, 540,
ERNEST C. FARWELL, 141,
NELSON FOLEY, 8,
A. G. ANDERSON, 812,
WILLIS S. CROWDER, 6,
A. G. NAUMANN, 540,
SAMUEL E. ERICKSON, 479,
A. H. GARDNER, 192,
G. F. H. EHLERS, 756,
W. H. BARTMUS, 562,
A. T. RONER, 506,
R. T. WALTON, 717,
D. J. DUMSER, 47,
HENRY D. KURTZ, 331,
ANDREW ENGLE, 281,
W. T. BOGASH, 281,
JOHN F. SIKYTA, 630,
O. H. WYLIE, 418,
HUGO KLITZKE, 221,
FRANK A. FUCIK, 630.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 19.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Be it resolved, that Section 4 of Article 5 be amended to read as follows:

The Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall be elected at the first regular meetings in March and September, and shall hold their respective offices for six months and until the next regular installation

of officers. They shall be installed at the first meetings in April and October. The Recording Secretary (if there is only one), Treasurer and Financial Secretary (if there is one) shall be elected at the first regular meeting of March, and shall be installed at the first regular meeting in April, and these officers shall serve for one year. If a public installation of officers be had, it may be at another time than specified above, but not prior to the first meeting in April or October.

J. B. SCOGIN,

Representative No. 255.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 20.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Whereas, The business of the Order is growing to such a magnitude and the funds that are being handled are more in the nature of trust; and

Whereas, The taking of personal bonds for the protection of such funds is not in conformity with the modern, up-to-date business method of safeguarding such funds; and

Whereas, Our officers are now compelled to go among their friends and acquaintances to secure personal bonds, the financial responsibility of whom it is not always possible to ascertain with any degree of certainty, besides such financial responsibility may change from day to day; and

Whereas, A large number of our Lodges are now using surety company bonds, and it is desirable to have our officers bonded by a uniform system of suretyship; and

Whereas, Surety companies which are licensed for that purpose by the State are now using a bond with broad and comprehensive coverage; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary, Grand Master and the Committee on Judiciary be empowered and instructed to enter into a contract with a reliable surety company, or with reliable surety companies, authorized to do business in the State of Illinois, for a surety bond to cover all financial officers of the Order in this Jurisdiction; said bond to run in the name of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in conformity to all constitutional requirements; further, that said surety shall be a legal requirement upon all Subordinate Lodges of Illinois under this resolution passed by the Grand Lodge, as the law of this Grand Lodge, and shall be enforced by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary as all other laws of this Grand Lodge are enforced. All bonds in the schedule to be effective from April 1, 1917, as to Subordinate Lodge officers, and to be effective from and after this date as to Grand Lodge officers,

Arthur J. Mannay

Grand Marshal,
Chicago.

each Subordinate Lodge to fix the amount of the bond required, subject to the approval of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Master, the expense for all bonds to be paid by the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee on Finance have given this subject serious consideration and believe that it will prove a matter of economy and efficiency. We further believe that no individual member or members of a Lodge should be required to carry the burden of suretyship for the entire membership. The proposed system for bonding officers will materially reduce the cost of surety bonds and thus the Lodge that has been able to furnish personal bonds will assist the weaker Lodge which has been unfortunate in not being able to secure such bonds. We have submitted our views upon this subject to the Representatives prior to this Session of the Grand Lodge in order that they might study the proposition and bring the matter to the attention of their Lodge and secure an expression of the membership as to what action the Representative should take.

We further believe that in letting a contract for a surety bond that the Grand Lodge, by placing this power in the hands of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and the Committee on Judiciary, will have thrown around this subject every requisite safeguard.

With no other object or purpose than that of serving this great Order, in bringing about a system which will result in the greatest good to the greatest number, we submit the above proposition for your candid, fair and impartial consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

G. F. KOESTER,
CHAS. D. BRAINERD,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
Finance Committee.

Adopted as amended.

DOCUMENT NO. 21.

Resolution by D. H. Chapman, of No. 782.

Whereas, The expense of maintaining our two Homes now aggregates more than eighty thousand dollars ($80,000.00); and,

Whereas, The cost of living has materially increased during the past few years; and,

Whereas, Practically the same character of supplies are used in each Home; and,

Whereas, It is recognized in the business world today that greater economy can be maintained in the purchase of supplies in large quantities; and,

Whereas, Greater efficiency can also be maintained by special attention being given to the purchase of supplies; and,

Whereas, By combining the purchasing power of the supplies of the two Homes a great saving can be made; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the purchasing power of the supplies of our Orphans' Home and our Old Folks' Home be vested in a committee of three (3) members of the Order, consisting of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Orphans' Home, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home and the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge, and that said purchasing power shall be vested in said Committee from the first day of January, A. D. 1917.

Fraternally submitted,

H. H. DAY, SR., No. 716.
ROY W. KEWLEY, No. 450.
D. H. CHAPMAN, No. 782.
J. HENRY DEBUS, No. 540.
DONALD GROVER, No. 328.
A. G. NAUMAN, No. 540.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 22.

Orphans Home membership to be restricted to orphans.

Whereas, The rules governing membership in our Orphans' Home at Lincoln are extended to include half-orphans; and,

Whereas, The continued practice of admitting the half-orphans to membership may eventually exclude the orphan, due to the limited facilities of the Home, thereby defeating the prime purpose of the institution; and,

Whereas, The opportunity for abuse, by the surviving parent, of the privilege granted under the rules is such that a remedy insuring the protection, maintenance and support of the orphan, as far as practicable, seems necessary; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Orphans' Home amend the rules so as to exclude the admittance of half-orphans in the future until there shall be a surplus of room over and above the needs of the full orphans of the Order. Respectfully submitted,

W. F. BOGASH,
Representative of No. 281.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 23.

Whereas, The budget is one of the most important business coming before this Grand Lodge; and,

Whereas, In the past session of the Grand Lodge the budget has been the last business brought up for consideration, this being at a late hour, there has been no time to fully consider the different items contained therein; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the time for taking up for consideration of the budget for the coming year be set for 10:00 o'clock a. m. Thursday, November 23d, and that it be presented in itemized form; and be it further

Resolved, Inasmuch as this resolution does not call for any expenditure of money or require any other legislation, that it be acted upon immediately after reading. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FJELLMAN,
Representative, No. 261.

Brother W. F. Bogash, of No. 281, moved the adoption of the resolution.

Brother James Ewing Davis, P.G.M., moved that no appropriation be made after Wednesday's session.

Brother Owen Scott, P.G.M., moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Motion carried.

DOCUMENT NO. 24.

Resolved, That Art. 10, Sec. 2, be amended to read as follows: By initiation fee $10.00 in lieu of $5.00, the amended section to read as follows:

"Minimum Fees for Membership.—Section 2. No person shall be admitted to membership in this Lodge for a less sum than is herein provided, viz: By Initiation, ten dollars ($10.00); by Deposit of Card, two dollars; as an Ancient Odd Fellow, five dollars: Provided, that no admission fee shall be charged a Brother who shall be admitted by transfer certificate, except he shall pay for a medical certificate, regarding his health, should one be required by the By-Laws of this Lodge: And further provided, that no admission fee shall be charged an applicant for membership under Art. 10, Sec. 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, regarding the "Aged Odd Fellows' Register": Provided further, that a fee of 25 cents shall be charged for issuing a transfer certificate, to be paid by the applicant."

JOHN J. STEINER, 665,
C. R. EBRIGHT, 831,
T. F. FILLER, 455, Berwyn,
JOSEPH CERNY, 202, Bohemia.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 25.

Be it resolved, That the incoming Grand Master be requested to order James R. Kewley Lodge No. 1022, located at Chicago, to rescind their action taken at the regular meeting about December. 1915, barring our Brother Louis Rose from visiting the Lodge, or show good cause why said action should not be rescinded, as the above mentioned resolution reflects on the Brother's character, without an opportunity to defend himself.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN J. STEINER, Rep. 665.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 26.

Resolved, That Art. 10, Sec. 3, be amended to read as follows:

"The fees for each Degree shall not be less than five dollars," so that the amended section will read: "Art 10, Sec. 3. The fee for each Degree shall not be less than five dollars."

JOHN J. STEINER, 665,
C. R. EBRIGHT, 831,
T. F. FILLER, 455,
JOSEPH CERNY, 202.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 27.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Whereas, There are at the present time a number of Brothers and Sisters awaiting admission to the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home at Mattoon; and,

Whereas, The Home is taking care of all who can be accommodated in the present building; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois appropriate a sum of money sufficient to build an addition to the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home at Mattoon to care for all eligible applicants.

E. D. HARRIS, Rep. 190,
C. N. ANDERSEN, Rep. 699.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 28.

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary having made the following appointments, your Committee would recommend payment for services, as follows:

Fred D. Silloway, Assistant Grand Secretary, of No. 465.....$ 30.00
H. J. Reeziger, Journal Clerk, of No. 488..... 30.00
Owen Scott, proof reading, of No. 186..... 25.00

Mabel Kunz, Grand Lodge Stenographer	17.50
M. Blumle, Custodian, of No. 196	15.00
Messenger, Grand Master	15.00
H. B. Carley, Messenger Grand Secretary, of No. 465	15.00
Sven Windrow. Official Reporter, of No. 812	15.00
Assistant Grand Guardian	10.00
Assistant Grand Guardian	10.00
Assistant Grand Guardian	10.00
Assistant Grand Guardian	10.00
Edw. Priestman, of No. 6, Assistant Grand Guardian	10.00
James O'Neil, Janitor, State House	50.00
	$262.50

Fraternally submitted,

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 29.

First report by Brother William A. Munea, of No. 109.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows:

Bids for printing Grand Lodge Journal, Officers' Reports, Daily Journal, the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and stationery and supplies needed for use of various Officers of the Grand Lodge, were received from Phillips Bros. and the Illinois State Register. The prices submitted are as follows:

	Per page.	Pickup.	Changes per hour.
GRAND LODGE JOURNAL.			
Phillips Bros.	$2.90	$0.60	$0.60
Illinois State Register	3.00	.25	1.00
DAILY JOURNAL.			
Phillips Bros.	3.05		.75
Illinois State Register	3.35		1.00
GRAND OFFICERS' REPORTS.			
Phillips Bros.	2.50	.60	.30
Illinois State Register	3.00	.60	1.00
REPORT ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.			
Phillips Bros.	2.50	.60	
Illinois State Register	2.50	.60	

Contract awarded to Phillips Bros.

WILLIAM A. MUNEA.
D. H. CHAPMAN.
W. B. STRANG.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 30.

Third report by James Ewing Davis, P.G.M., of No. 990.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

Your Committee on Thursday, October 12, 1916, made its annual visit to the Orphans' Home at Lincoln. Brother J. W. Birney, the Secretary of the Board of Directors, and Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent, were present and assisted your Committee in every way possible.

We carefully examined the books and accounts and checked up all the receipts and expenditures of the Home during the past year. We visited all the buildings in connection with the Home. Some of the buildings need repairs and some of them also need painting. We would recommend that same be given immediate attention. The Board of Directors are of the opinion that the old school building should be remodeled, as the facilities at the present time are inadequate to care for all the pupils. They have had plans and sketches prepared showing the proposed reconstruction of the old building.

The Board of Directors during the past year opened up a stock room for supplies, with a storekeeper in charge. A stock sheet is issued for each day's requirements of the Home. An invoice is shown daily, with prices and the cost of meals. Your Committee was very much gratified to find that this new feature has been installed at the Home, for we have felt for some time that such a system should be put in operation. A bookkeeping department has thus been opened up with each building and each department of the Home.

Your Committee was pleased with the manner in which the books of the Home were being kept.

During the past year Past Grand Master M. P. Berry has installed a fine collection of book cases for the splendid library which he has during the past several years donated to the Home. Brother Berry is each year adding something in the way of either books or cases to this library. We only wish that more of our membership who are in a position to do so might emulate the example of Brother Berry.

We went over the farm and found the stock in good condition. The general condition of the farm is good and this year they had a splendid corn crop. We were advised that it would be necessary in order to make some of the land more productive to have same tiled. The barn and outbuildings are in good condition. We learned that considerable quantities of vegetables had been produced during the year.

The receipts and expenditures of the Home for the past year have been as follows:

Receipts.

October 1, 1915, Balance as per last report		$ 6,235.42
Transferred from Orphans' Home Building Tax Fund, as per recommendations of Finance Committee, Docket 77, Grand Lodge Journal 1914, page 375		65.90
Grand Lodge appropriation		37,000.00
Balance Furnishing Account—		
1915 Journal, page 362	$ 413.41	
Flora Rebekah Lodge, 1915 Journal, page 369	56.01	
Collections	3,064.21	
Donations	414.42	
Farm	2,150 98	
		6,099.03
Interest on Endowment Fund		1,643.84
		$51,044.19

Disbursements.

We find vouchers drawn on Grand Treasurer amounting to		$ 44,086 34
		$6,957.85
Maintenance Fund	$6,488.43	
Furnishing Account	469.42	
	$6,957 85	

The Home at the date of our visit had under its care ninety-one (91) boys and one hundred (100) girls, making a total of one hundred ninety-one (191). The Secretary of the Board advised us that thirty-two (32) applications for admission were pending and that these applications had been approved and the applicants would be admitted as soon as there was adequate room to provide for them. We learned from the Superintendent and Matron that the general health of the children during the past year had been exceptionally good and that the general standard of conduct on the part of the boys and girls had been very satisfactory.

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE,

Adopted.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments:

Degree Staff—E. R. Sayler, Old Folks' Home; Fred Mayer, No. 825; O. H. Wylie, No. 418.

Committee on Memorials—D. C. Stocking, No. 829; Dr. J. A. Lucas, P.G.M.

DOCUMENT NO. 31.

Fourth report by Brother George F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

We visited the Old Folks' Home on Friday, October 13, 1916, for the purpose of auditing the accounts and inspecting the Home. We found that a new roof, which was very much needed, had been put on the original building. We also found that new electric light wiring was being done throughout same. Also, the placing of several fire doors for the purpose of carrying out the requests of the insurance companies and making building safer from fire. There is also being installed at the Home a refrigerating plant, which is being donated by the Rebekahs. A new boiler is also being contracted for, as the old boilers are inadequate and badly in need of repair.

The Secretary of the Home met with your Finance Committee at the office of the Chairman in Chicago on October 18th and 19th for the purpose of having his books put in proper shape. As the business transacted at the Home now runs upwards of $40,000 annually, your Committee would recommend to the Trustees that they secure the services of some young man, preferably a member of the Order, residing at Mattoon, who is a competent bookkeeper and who would for a nominal consideration devote one or two nights a month in the keeping of said books.

There were admitted during the year, 24; withdrawn, etc., 6; loss by death, 17; leaving a membership at present of 159—35 sisters and 124 brothers.

We found the receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts.

Balance, as per last report		$ 6,548.57
Grand Lodge Appropriation	$38,000.00	
Interest on Endowment Fund	1,525.60	
Donations	407.22	
Donations (Hospital Furnishings)	505.00	
Collections	910.99	
Farm Products	672.25	
Collections—Maintenance	1,070.00	
Grand Lodge Trust Account Refund—Latas	20.00	
		43,111.06
		$49,659.63

Disbursements.

Maintenance Account		$42,244.33	
Building Account		531.00	
Grand Lodge Trust Account—			
Franke	$48.00		
Latas	20.00		
		68.00	
Total Disbursements			42,843.33
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer			$ 6,816.30
Made up as follows:			
Maintenance Account		$5,059.88	
Chapel Fund		25.81	
Organ Fund		846.45	
Building Account		481.61	
Grand Lodge Trust Account:			
Latas	$270.55		
Franke	132.00		
		402.55	
		$6,816.30	

We also find that on September 16, 1916, there was received a check from Mrs. Emma F. Turner, Treasurer Rebekah Assembly, for $1,402.50, account refrigerating plant, which was turned over direct to Kroeschell Bros. as first payment on the plant. We would suggest that in the future all moneys received and paid out on contracts of this kind be credited and charged in the regular manner.

Trustees' Trust Account.

Balance on hand, as per last report		$ 1,411.50
Received for sundry members:		
John H. Deem	$ 62.99	
Fred Saathoff	96.00	
Christian Hauser	96.00	
John Cronin	130.00	
W. S. Tandy	60.00	
W. T. Foreman	104.00	
Hugh B. Gaston	100.00	
Mrs. Trowbridge	78.00	
H. R. Barr	25.00	
J. D. Helm.	3.00	
J. McMahon	2.00	
Benj. Rudy	2.50	
John J. Boyd	4,197.00	

Simon Brandenstein		125.00	
Adam Koenig		8.00	
			5,089.49
Total			$ 6,500.99

Amounts Disbursed During Year.

Allowance to members:			
Regina Schaller	$ 48.00		
Mrs. Latas	20.00		
John Fornier	10.00		
To Maintenance Fund:		$ 78.00	
Mrs. Trowbridge	$ 78.00		
Regina Schaller	78.00		
Anna Kindt	78.00		
Garner Oliver	78.00		
David Hamilton	162.50		
John J. Boyd	109.50		
Fred Saathoff	96.00		
John Cronin	130.00		
W. S. Tandy	60.00		
Christian Hauser	96.00		
W. T. Foreman	104.00		
To Endowment Fund:		1,070.00	
Benjamin Rudy	$ 2.50		
Adam Koenig	8.00		
H. R. Barr	25.00		
J. D. Helm	3.00		
J. McMahon	2.00		
		40.50	
			1,188.50
Balance on hand			$ 5,312.49

We also find that on September 5, 1916, an amount of $10.00 was found on John Marshall, which was sent to Grand Secretary for Endowment Fund.

Balance is in certificate of deposit No. 10.498 of State National Bank of Mattoon, Ill., dated November 4, 1915, due six months after date; order J. W. Yantis, Secretary, endorsed to Charles S. Harris, his successor	$ 4,000.00
On deposit in State National Bank of Mattoon, Ill.	1,312.49
Total	$ 5,312.49

Included in balance are the following items:

John Cronin	$ 52.00
John Latas	124.50

Simon Brandenstein	125.00
John H. Deem	62.99
Hugh B. Gaston	100.00
Anna Kindt	243.00
Regina Schaller	253.00
David Hamilton	237.50
Garner Oliver	27.00
John J. Boyd	4,087.50
	$5,312.49

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 32.

Sixth report by Brother George F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

We made our semi-annual visit to the office of our Grand Treasurer, M. P. Berry, at Carthage, Illinois, Thursday, November 16, 1916, for the purpose of auditing his books and accounts. We checked them—verifying his statement of receipts and disbursements—and give herewith a summary of same, showing cash and securities in his possession at this time.

We recommend that all cancelled vouchers paid by the Grand Treasurer be filed with the Grand Secretary for future reference.

Receipts.

May 1, 1916, to November 1, 1916.

Cash on hand as per last report		$ 39,536.04
Received from Grand Secretary as follows:		
General Fund	$66,556.15	
Old Folks' Home Fund	3,400.82	
Old Folks' Home Trust Fund	20.00	
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	3,675.93	
Orphans' Home Fund	4,979.52	
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	139.69	
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	1.30	
		78,773.41
		$118,309.45

Less net items of interest as shown by our last report and which have since been remitted to the two Homes:		
Old Folks' Home Interest Account	$ 1,085.45	
Orphans' Home Interest Account	1,385.93	
		2,471.38
Total		$115,838.07

Disbursements.

May 1, 1916, to November 1, 1916.

General Fund	$ 8,993.21	
Old Folks' Home Fund	21,179.36	
Old Folks' Home Trust Account	44.00	
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	6,790.75	
Orphans' Home Fund	20,302.19	
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,500.00	
Special Relief	260.00	
Total disbursements		$ 59,069.51
Cash balance on hand November 1, 1916		$ 56,768.56

After transferring out of the General Fund and crediting the balance 1916 appropriations as follows:

Orphans' Home, balance 1916 appropriation	$ 18,500.00
Old Folks' Home, balance 1916 appropriation	19,000.00
Total	$37,500.00

Leaves balance in hands of Grand Treasurer at this time in respective accounts as follows:

General Fund	$ 38,336.61
Special Relief Fund	1,124.09
Aged Odd Fellows Fund	2,092.87
Orphans' Home Fund	6,957.85
Orphans' Home Excursion Fund	254.88
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	217.50
Old Folks' Home Fund	6,760.91
Old Folks' Home Trust Account	402.55
Old Folks' Home Building Account	481.61
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	139.69
Total	$ 56,768.56

We find outstanding and unpaid at this time the following vouchers:

General Fund.

2145—H. M. Blood	$ 4.22	
2663—W. W. Yeck	2.86	
2666—Edna W. Pease	100.00	
2677—A. Otis Arnold	5.90	
2683—F. B. Gore	14.65	
2684—W. H. Butterfield	2.50	
		$ 130.13

Special Relief Fund.

2682—Mrs. Griswold		60.00

Orphans' Home Interest Account.

2336—C. M. Turner	10.00	

Old Folks' Home Fund.

1751—Burroughs	$ 10.00	
2104—McCusker & Albert	31.62	
2487—Big 4 E. & M. Co	6.65	
2606—Daenicke	513.00	
2627—Columbus Laboratories	5.00	
2653—Maurer	7.00	
2658—Willis Mfg. Co	255.00	
		828.27
Total		$ 1,028.40

We also find a difference in disbursements of Old Folks' Home. Voucher No. 2503, September 5, 1916, order R. F. Huber, was for $12.30, but was charged on books of Old Folks' Home as $12.80, a credit should therefore be made on Old Folks' Home books of this 50c differencc.

During the past six months there have been paid off the following investments:

Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund—

Auburn Township 5% school bond	$ 500.00
Ida M. Darnall 5% mortgage	3,100.00
Total	$3,600.00

And new investments were made as follows:

Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—

John S. Monier 5% mortgage	$1,500.00

Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund—

Ida M. and W. C. Darnall 5½ mortgage	3,100.00
Rushville, Ill., 5% paving bonds	3,700.00

Note:—Above bonds were purchased at 99¾ and charged to account at $3,690.75. We would suggest that the discount amounting to

$9.25 be credited to Old Folks' Home Interest Account and charged to Endowment Fund, so that the account will show full face value of bonds purchased for convenience of inventory.

The Grand Treasurer exhibited to us the following evidence of the cash held by him belonging to the Grand Lodge:

Certificate of deposit No. 1504, dated Chicago, November 15, 1916, of Central Trust Company of Illinois, payable to M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer I. O. O. F. of Illinois, for $10,000.00, signed Addison Corneau, Assistant Cashier, countersigned by R. W. Schell, Teller.

Cashier's Check No. 13198, dated Quincy, Illinois, November 15, 1916, of State Savings Loan & Trust Co., Quincy, Illinois, payable to M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer I. O. O. F. of Illinois, for $20,000.00, signed T. W. Crane, Cashier.

Cashier's Check No. 241359, dated St. Louis, November 15, 1916, of Third National Bank of St. Louis, payable to Dime Savings Bank, Carthage, Illinois, and endorsed payable to M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer I. O. O. F., for $15,000.00, signed J. R. Cooke, Cashier.

Certificate of Deposit No. 1021, dated Carthage, Illinois, November 15, 1916, of Dime Savings Bank, payable to M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer I. O. O. F., for $11,768.56, signed G. B. Miller, Assistant Cashier.

The following is a list of securities in his possession on November 1, 1916:

Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund—

Gustav A. Doll, 5% mortgage	$6,300.00	
Roy Erickson, 6% mortgage	1,900.00	
Frank Ives, 5% mortgage	8,000.00	
A. C. Sells, 5½% mortgage	5,500.00	
Ida M. Darnall, 5% (net) mortgage	3,100.00	
Total mortgages		$ 24,800.00
Jacksonville 4% bonds	$2,000.00	
Henderson Co. 6% drainage bonds	500.00	
Scott Co. 6% drainage bonds	4,000.00	
Peoria 3½% park bonds	2,000.00	
Auburn Township 5% school bonds	2,000.00	
Georgetown 5% improvement bonds	1,500.00	
Rushville 5% paving bonds	3,700.00	
		15,700.00
Total mortgages and bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund		$ 40,500.00

Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—

Andrew Ball, 5% mortgage	$5,500.00	
Hugh C. Clements, 5% (net) mortgage	7,000.00	

Margaret A. Morse, 5% mortgage	5,000.00	
Isabelle Hubbell, 6% mortgage	3,300.00	
Carl V. Hansen, 5½% mortgage	8,000.00	
John S. Monier, 5% mortgage	1,500.00	
Total mortgages		$ 30,300.00
U. S. 3% bonds	$1,240.00	
Jacksonville 4% bonds	4,000.00	
Scott Co. 6% drainage bonds	2,000.00	
Peoria 3½% park bonds	1,000.00	
Auburn Township 5% school bonds	2,500.00	
		10,740.00
Total mortgages and bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund		$ 41,040.00

Recapitulation.

Total cash—Sundry accounts	$ 56,768.56
Securities—	
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	40,500.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	41,040.00
Total cash and securities	$138,308.56

Fraternally submitted,

G. F. KOESTER,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
CHAS. D. BRAINERD,
Committee.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 33.

Fifth report by Brother Charles D. Brainerd, of No. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F..

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

On Saturday, November 11, 1916, your Committee met at the office of the Grand Secretary for the purpose of auditing his books and accounts. We found that the receipts and disbursements of his office for the six months ending October 31, 1916, were as follows:

Receipts.

May 1, 1916, to November 1, 1916.

By sale of Grand Lodge Supplies	$ 2,706.85
Charter Fees (profit)	7.50

Orphans Home—		
Received from Grand Treasurer, interest on Endowment Funds	$1.643.84	
Received donations and other sources	1.637.28	
Received, farm products	1,698.40	
		4,979.52
Old Folks' Home—		
Received from Grand Treasurer, interest on Endowment Funds	$1.525.60	
Received donations and other sources	1,707.87	
Received, farm products	167.35	
		3,400.82
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund		1.30
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund—donations		75.93
Old Folks' Home Endowment repayment, bond and mortgage		3,600.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—donations		139.69
Old Folks' Home Trust Account—Latas		20.00
Rent Account—Odd Fellows' Herald		75.00
Capitation Tax		63,766.80
Total receipts		$78,773.41

Disbursements.

Payment Honorable Veteran Jewels, donated	$ 340.00
Payment S. G. L. Codes, donated	18.00
Old Folks' Home warrants drawn	21,981.08
Old Folks' Home Trust Account—Augusta Latas	20.00
Old Folks' Home Trust Account—Ellen S. Franke	24.00
Orphans' Home warrants drawn	20,302.19
Grand Treasurer's salary	100.00
Special Relief	320.00
Special Deputies	110.99
Official Visitations	316.31
Schools of Instruction	333.43
Expense of Committees	301.98
Grand Lodge stationery, circulars, etc	576.08
Orphans' Home Endowment investment—Jno. S. Monier Mtg.	1,500.00
Orphans' Home Endowment—interest acct. Jno. S. Monier Mtg.	22.09
Orphans' Home Endowment—examining title, Jno. S. Monier mortgage	10.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment—W. C. Darnall Mtg	3,100.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment—interest account W. C. Darnall mortgage	8.18
Old Folks' Home Endowment—Rushville, Ill., paving bonds.	3,690.75
Old Folks' Home Endowment—interest, Rushville, Ill., paving bonds	100.72
Expenses Grand Secretary—S. G. L., Chattanooga	75.00

W. A. Downing

Grand Conductor,
Golden.

Sovereign Grand Lodge Supplies	1,845.75
Grand Master's salary	600.00
Grand Master's Clerk and Stenographer	600.00
Grand Master's office expenses	290.00
Grand Secretary's salary	1,250.00
Grand Secretary's Clerk and Stenographer	910.00
Grand Secretary's office expenses	781.19
Compiling Code	450.00
Printing Code	224.61
Total disbursements	$60,202.35

In the above receipts you will find repayment of bond and mortgage in Endowment Fund of $3,600, and in the disbursements you will find investment of Endowment Funds amounting to $8,290.75.

The Grand Secretary has on file in his office receipts from the Grand Treasurer covering amounts as follows:

May 15, 1916	$ 500.00
June 2, 1916	3,100.00
Aug. 25, 1916	10,000.00
Oct. 6, 1916	5,000.00
Oct. 10, 1916	10,000.00
Oct. 13, 1916	10,000.00
Oct. 19, 1916	10,000.00
Nov. 2, 1916	30,173.41
	$ 78,773.41

We have examined and audited the books of the Grand Secretary's contingent expenses for his office from May 1, 1916, to November 1, 1916, and found the same to be as follows:

May, 1916	$100.07
June, 1916	92.03
July, 1916	111.43
August, 1916	232.56
September, 1916	100.79
October, 1916	144.31
Total	$781.19

The following Lodges were consolidated during the six months ending October 31, 1916, namely:

Wheeler Lodge No. 130, located at Wheeler in Jasper County, and Dieterich Lodge No. 280, located at Dieterich in Effingham County, were consolidated on October 7, 1916. The consolidated Lodge will take the name and number of Wheeler Lodge No. 130.

Winterrowd Lodge No. 869, located at Winterrowd in Effingham County, and Eberle Lodge No. 497, located at Eberle in Effingham County, were consolidated June 3, 1916. The consolidated Lodge will be known as Eberle Lodge No. 497.

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 34.

Seventh report by Brother James Ewing Davis, P. G. M., of No. 990.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

Your Committee reports that, as it is necessary for the Grand Treasurer to disburse the funds for mileage and per diem to the Representatives of this Grand Lodge, the exact amount of which is not at this time known, we would, therefore, recommend that a voucher be drawn on the Grand Treasurer, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00), for the purpose of paying the mileage and per diem of the Representatives; the surplus, if any, to be turned back to the treasury of the Grand Lodge and the shortage, if any, be made up by an additional voucher on the Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Brother James Ewing Davis, P. G. M., moved that the rules be suspended and the report be adopted. Motion carried.

A recess was ordered and the Oxford Quartette admitted, singing musical selections.

The following reports of Committees were presented and ordered printed, and the reports were laid over under the rules.

DOCUMENT NO. 35.

First report by Brother John H. Steiner, of No. 12.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully examined that part of the Grand Master's report in regard to the appointment of Lodge Deputies, county organizations, schools of instruction, Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, holi-

day season, The Odd Fellows Herald and The Chicago Odd Fellow, and appointment of committees, and recommend the approval of same.

JOHN H. STEINER.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 36.

Second report by Brother John A. McClelland, of No. 133.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows: We have carefully examined that part of the Grand Master's report entitled "Dropping for Non-Payment of Dues" and would recommend that the action of the Grand Master be concurred in and the report be adopted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 37.

Third report by Brother A. G. Anderson, of No. 812.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows: In the Grand Master's report concerning "Anniversary Proclamation," "Semi-Annual Letter" and "Memorial Day Proclamation," we have carefully considered these reports of the Grand Master and recommend them for adoption.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 38.

Fourth report by Brother Frank T. Farmer, of No. 13.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows: We have examined the parts of Grand Master's report on soldier members and report on the complaints of the Grand Lodge doing business so hurriedly not giving Representatives a chance to know the nature of propositions, and recommend that it be approved.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 39.

Fifth report by Brother J. H. Kraft, of No. 648.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows: That we have examined that part of the Grand Master's report on soliciting aid by Lodges and recommend that it be approved.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 40.

Sixth report by Brother W. B. Ward, of No. 218.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows: We have carefully examined that part of the Grand Master's report entitled "Other Communications" and "Relations with Other Jurisdictions" and would recommend that the action of the Grand Master be concurred in and the report be adopted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 41.

Seventh report by Brother John E. Jennings of No. 158.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows: That we have examined that portion of the Grand Master's Report entitled "Joppa Lodge No. 135," relating to the Grand Lodge giving to Joppa Lodge No. 135 the sum of three hundred dollars ($300), in the event that Joppa Lodge No. 135 raise the remainder of its debt upon its Lodge premises, and find said Lodge has not as yet raised said balance.

We commend the Grand Master for his action in this matter, and suggest that the incoming Grand Master be authorized to carry out the original proposition if Joppa Lodge No. 135 shall raise the balance of its debt during his term of office, and thus discharge the entire debt.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 42.

Eighth report by Brother John E. Jennings, of No. 158.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows: We have examined that part of the Grand Master's Report

under the head of "Harmonia-Kenwood Controversy." As this matter was before our Committee last year, and as the two Lodges, by the effort of the Grand Master, H. M. Blood, James E. Davis and Lloyd H. Bailey and other brothers, have amicably settled the matter, we are now pleased to report the incident closed, and heartily approve the action of the Grand Master.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 43.

Ninth report by Brother John E. Jennings, of No. 158.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows: We have examined that portion of the Grand Master's Report under the head, "James R. Kewley Lodge vs. David Weiner"; also, that portion under the head of "Dormant Lodges," and respectfully report that the same be approved.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 44.

Tenth report by Brother John E. Jennings, of No. 158.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows: In the matter of W. I. Ross, special relief, mentioned in the Grand Master's Report, we respectfully report that the action of the Grand Master be approved, and that the incoming Grand Master be hereby instructed to continue such relief to Brother Ross.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 45.

Eleventh report by Brother Charles F. Peacock, of No. 100.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows: We have considered the matter of the Grand Master's Report under the head of "John S. Hankins and Wife," and we approve the action that the Grand Master has taken thus far in this matter, and would respectfully submit that the incoming Grand Master be authorized to use such funds as are necessary of the Special Relief Funds to continue the care of this brother.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 46.

Twelfth report by Brother F. L. Hoffman, of No. 5.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows: The Committee has examined that portion of the Grand Master's report entitled "Official Visitations;" "Schools of Instruction;" "Chicago and Cook County Meetings;" "Grand Officers' Visits to Cook County;" "Other Meetings;" "Dedications," and recommend that the same be approved.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 47.

Thirteenth report by Brother A. T. Roner of No. 506.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows: We have examined the report of the Grand Master in reference to new Subordinate Lodges and recommend that charters be granted to said Lodges.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 48.

Fourteenth report by Brother John A. McClelland, of No. 133.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows: We have examined the report of the Grand Master under "Consolidation of Subordinate Lodges;" "Subordinate Lodges Closed;" "Compromise of No. 278," and recommend that the same be approved.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 49.

Fifteenth report by Brother Oscar Allen, of No. 196.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows: That part of the Grand Master's report entitled "Solicitation of Relief for War Sufferers;" "Appeal from Duncan Lodge,

B. C.;" "Proposed Extension of the Order;" "Correspondence;" "County Association;" "Dispensations," and recommend that the same be approved.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 50.

Sixteenth report by Brother A. G. Anderson, of No. 812.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows: We recommend that the action of the Grand Master on the "Reinstatement of Members" be approved by this Grand Lodge.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 51.

Seventeenth report by Bro. J. D. Waner of No. 742.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We recommend that that part of the Grand Master's Report in reference to "State Fair Headquarters"; "Resignation"; "Committee of Appointment"; "The Press"; "Other Branches of the Order"; "The Grand Secretary"; "Oak Ridge Memorial Association"; "Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board", "Fraternal Homes' Association"; "Appointment of Sub-committees", each and all be approved.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 52.

Eighteenth report by Bro. Frank P. Farmer of No. 13.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the third recommendation near the conclusion of the Grand Master's report, the same being the subject matter as referred to in Seventh Report of this Committee, and recommended that the incoming Grand Master act in accordance with the original plan for the application of said sum of money.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 53.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Nineteenth report by Bro. J. H. Kraft of No. 648.

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully read the report of the Deputy Grand Master; also the report of the Grand Warden; also the report of the Grand Chaplain and of the Chief of Examiners and Instructors, and the Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, and commend each of said officers for their diligence on behalf of the Order and recommend that those portions of the Officers Reports be approved.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 54.

Twentieth report by Bro. John E. Wesley of No. 124.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have gone over the reports of the Trustees of the Orphans' Home and we recommend that the same be approved, excepting those portions of said report entitled "Improvements," "Present Needs" and "The Future," said portions of said report having been previously referred to other Committees.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 55.

Twenty-first report by Bro. Charles F. Peacock of No. 100.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have gone carefully through the report of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home and recommend that the same be approved.

SIGNED BY COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 56.

Twenty-second report by Bro. F. L. Hoffman of No. 5.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have gone over the reports of the Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and recommend that their report be approved.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 57.

Twenty-third report by Bro. A. T. Roner of No. 506.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the report of the Grand Secretary and recommend the approval of the same with the exceptions of the following documents, to-wit:—Documents Nos. 90, 35, 78, 30, 31, 16, 18, 34, 50, 123, 125 and 128, all of last mentioned documents having been referred to the Committee on Legislation.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 58.

First report by Bro. Cicero J. Lindley, P. G. M., of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the resolution of Brother George A. Johnson, said resolution being Document No. 2, and proposing to amend Section 10 of Article 10 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution by adding thereto the following words: "And, provided further, that this lodge may provide by by-law that in the event of the funeral benefit not being expended as above outlined, a sum equal in amount to the funeral benefit shall be paid to the estate of the deceased brother."

Your Committee respectfully reports that they do not concur in this resolution. The purpose of the funeral benefit is to provide a small stipend for the immediate use of the widow, children and dependent relatives in the family of the decease for benevolent purposes. It is not the purpose of our Order to provide a fund to be paid over to the estate of a deceased member which shall pass under the laws of the State to creditors or under the statute of descent.

We therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 59.

Second report by Bro. Clyde McAllister of No. 962.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Brother John S. Watt, Representative of No. 43, proposing to amend Section 10 of Article 10 of the subordinate lodge constitution by striking out the following words: "And leaving either no estate or an insufficient estate to pay the expenses of the funeral," recommend against the adoption of this resolution.

The resolution, if adopted, will indirectly bring about the same result as that proposed by the resolution of Brother George A. Johnson, and as this Committee said in its Report No. 1, it is not the purpose of our Order to provide funds to be distributed to creditors of the deceased or to his next of kin under the statute of descent. The resolution now under consideration would, if adopted, increase the measure of distribution in the probate court, which is contrary to the fundamental principles of our Order.

We therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 60.

Third report by Bro. John W. Fling, Jr., of No. 244.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Brother Robert H. Taylor, to amend Section 1 of Article 6 of the Grand Lodge Constitution in such manner as to leave the appointment of the standing committees of the Grand Lodge entirely to the discretion of the Grand Master, would respectfully report as follows:

We are unanimously of the opinion that the matter of appointing committees should be left to the discretion of the Grand Master. We find, however, that the proposed resolution is defective in form, and to the end that this defect may be eliminated, we propose the following in its stead:

ARTICLE 6.

STANDING COMMITTEES—Section 1.— The Grand Master, at each annual session, shall, within twenty days after his installation as

such, appoint the following committees to serve one year, viz.: (1) On Credentials, three members; (2) On State of the Order, fifteen members; (3) On Legislation, fifteen members; (4) On Finance, three members; (5) On Rebekah Degree, ten members; (6) On Mileage and Per Diem, fifteen members (said committee may appoint a clerk, who shall receive the compensation to which a Representative is entitled; (7) On Railroads, three members; (8) On Printing, three members. In the Order of Business, the reports of these Committees shall be called, etc."

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Laid over one year.

DOCUMENT NO. 61.

Fourth report by Bro. A. L. Yantis of No. 117.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On Document No. 6, introduced by Robert H. Taylor, of No. 858, we do not concur in the proposed resolution for the reason that we deem the present regulations satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 62.

Fifth report by Bro. Harry G. Carlock of No. 938.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On Document No. 5, which is a report prepared by Sub-Committeeman Philip Reitz, of No. 29, on the resolution offered by Brother Muir of No. 800, we concur in the report made by Brother Reitz and recommend that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 63.

Sixth report by Bro. O. H. Richards of No. 53.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

Concerning the recommendation of Past Grand Master Pease to the effect that the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended so as to

require an applicant for membership in the subordinate lodge to present with his application a certificate of good health from a physician.

This resolution was referred by the present Grand Master to Brother John W. Fling, Jr., of No. 244, a member of this Committee, who has reported, and his report as a Sub-Committee appears in the Daily Journal as Document No. 9, which report is in proper form.

Your Committee has considered this Document and we do not concur therein. In our opinion the matter can be safely left to the discretion of the subordinate lodges. They have the candidates subject to the inspection of their members and may require such evidence as to health and physical fitness as to them may seem best.

We are of the opinion that no legislation on this point is advisable and recommend that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 64.

Seventh report by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, P. G. M., of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On the resolution of Brother J. M. Jones, Representative of No. 794, this Committee would report that the purpose of this resolution is to amend Article 2 of the By-Laws for the government of the Old Folks' Home.

At the present time the By-Law requires that members of the Order, to be entitled to the benefits of the Home, shall be in continuous good standing for the period of ten years next prexious to the admission. The resolution proposes to strike out the words "ten years" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five years". If adopted this by-law would require a continuous membership in good standing in the Order for the period of twenty-five years before a member could be admitted to the Home.

Your Committee do not concur in this resolution and recommend that it be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 65.

Eighth report by Bro. Cicero J. Lindley, P. G. M., of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Sub-Committee on Document No. 90, of the Grand Lodge Journal of 1914, which Sub-Committee report is Document No. 8 at this session, respectfully report that they have considered the subject matter of the report of the Sub-Committee and find that in form and substance it is sufficient to present the contemplated legislation to the Grand Lodge.

The whole Committee, however, do not concur in the last paragraph thereof, namely; that the Committee make no recommendation concerning the advisability of the adoption of said proposed By-Laws. On the contrary, we have reached the conclusion to recommend that said proposed By-Laws be not adopted.

We do not, however, desire to be understood as being opposed to the voluntary adoption of children in such homes and under such circumstances as may receive the approval of the Board of Directors and the Grand Master. What we do say is that we do not concur in the compulsory adoption of the children in any and all cases, as this resolution provides.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 66.

Ninth report by Bro. D. W. Maddox, of No. 724.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Brother F. B. Johnson and others, under the seal of Normal Lodge No. 509, condemning the now celebrated Document No. 90, desire to report that we assume it was not the intention of Normal Lodge to question the motive of the Brothers who introduced Document No. 90, but merely to express the view of that Lodge upon the proposition as a matter of policy.

With this understanding, we think the matter requires no further action and will ask to be excused from its further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 67.

Tenth report by Bro. Clyde McAllister of No. 962.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On the resolution introduced by William Mellish, of No. 679, which resolution proposes to amend Section 9 of Article 10 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, seeking to prevent Brothers receiving the minimum rate of benefits from being declared off the sick list for the purpose of being reinstated at the maximum rate, your Committee would respectfully report that they do not concur in the resolution and recommend that it be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 68.

Eleventh report by Bro. John W. Fling, Jr., of No. 244.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Brother John S. Watt of Madison Lodge No. 13, which proposes to amend Section 10 of Article 10 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, by striking out the following words: "and leaving no estate or insufficient estate to pay the expenses of the funeral," your Committee reports that the subject matter has been given due consideration in a previous report of this Committee at this session, and we ask to be excused from further consideration of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 69.

Twelfth report by Bro. Howard Robertson of No. 645.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee, to whom was referred Document No. 16, on Page 301 of the Journal of 1915, would respectfully report that the scope of this document is to amend the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges relative to dues paid by non-beneficiary members. The Constitution as

now drawn provides that Lodges may charge not to exceed five cents per week as dues for such members; the proposed amendment fixes a flat rate of fifty cents per quarter upon all non-beneficiary members.

Your Committee recommends that it be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 70.

Thirteenth report by Bro. Harold H. House of No. 37.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee, to whom was referred Document No. 18, of the Grand Lodge Journal of 1915, on page 302, would respectfully report that the scope of this proposed amendment is to change the Constitution of the Grand Lodge in such manner as to provide for the election of Grand Lodge officers by vote of Past Grands taken in the Lodges.

Your Committee recommends that it be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

Bro. M. P. Berry, P. G. M., in the chair.

DOCUMENT NO. 71.

Fourteenth report by Bro. Philip Reitz of No. 29.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee, to whom was referred Document No. 50, on page 329 of the Grand Lodge Journal of 1915, would respectfully report that the scope of this proposed amendment is to change the Constitution of the Grand Lodge in such manner as to provide for the election of Grand Lodge Officers by vote of Past Grands taken in the Lodges.

Your Committee recommend that it be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 72.

Fifteenth report by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, P. G. M., of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee, to whom was referred Document No. 34, on page 309 of the Grand Lodge Journal of 1915, would respectfully report that the purpose of this proposed amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution is to re-enact the old law which permitted Past Grands to vote for Grand Lodge Officers.

If this resolution is adopted Grand Lodge Officers will be elected on the floor of the Grand Lodge by all members of the Grand Lodge, both Representatives and Past Grands.

Your Committee recommend that the resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Laid on the table.

DOCUMENT NO. 73.

Sixteenth report by Bro. O. H. Richards of No. 53.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

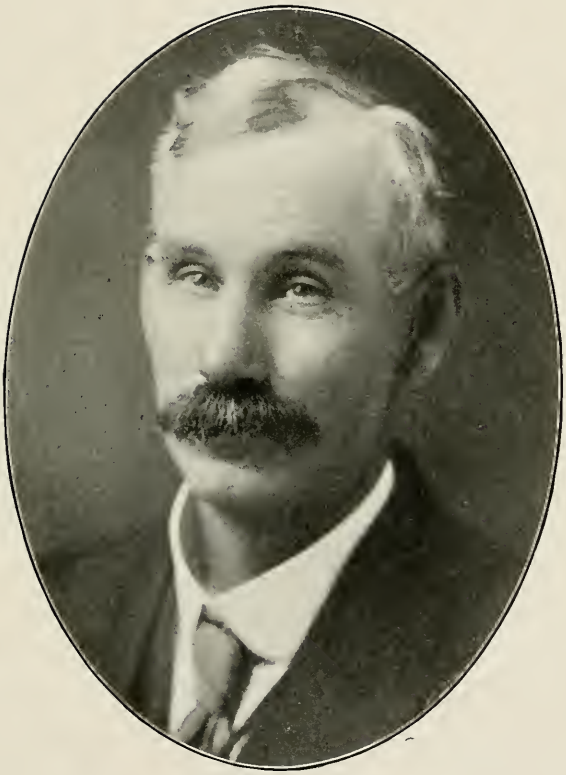
Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee, to whom was referred Document No. 123, on page 367 of the Grand Lodge Journal of 1915, would respectfully report that at the last session of the Grand Lodge the Grand Master reported in favor of amending the Subordinate Lodge Constitution in such manner as would require the Financial Secretary to notify the Brothers twenty days before they respectively would become in arrears for dues.

The Committee on Legislation at its last session drafted the proposed amendment and it laid over for a year.

The proposed amendment, found on page 368 of the Journal of 1915, differs from the law as it now exists by the addition of these words: "He shall notify each brother twenty (20) days before he becomes thirteen (13) weeks in arrears for dues". The provision in the present law is as follows: "He shall notify all members who are at any time in arrears for eleven months dues." Your Committee recommend that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

The purpose of the recommendation of Past Grand Master Pease is undoubtedly a good one, but your Committee feel that if this resolution



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is carried into our laws a brother in arrears for dues would still be entitled to benefits if the Secretary of the Lodge should fail in the performance of his duty in the giving of the notice required by the proposed amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 74.

Seventeenth report by Bro. J. Henry Debus of No. 540.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution, to be known as Section 1a of Article 5, which is found on page 369 of the Journal of 1915, beg to report that this proposed amendment in substance provides for the appointment of a District Deputy Grand Master for each Congressional district in the State in addition to the Lodge Deputies now provided for.

For this reason, and for the further reason that it would add additional expense, your Committee recommend that the amendment be not adopted. Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 75.

Eighteenth report by Bro. Howard Robertson of No. 645.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee, to whom was referred Document No. 128, on page 370 of the Grand Lodge Journal of 1915, would respectfully report that this document is the proposed resolution to amend the Grand Lodge Constitution, Section 1 of Article 7, in such manner as to change the date for the annual session to the Third Tuesday in October.

Your Committee recommend that the proposed amendment be not adopted. Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

Brother James Ewing Davis. P. G. M., moved that the Grand Secretary send the greetings of this Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Indiana, now in session. Motion carried.

The Grand Secretary announced the following telegrams to be sent in accordance with the motion:

November 21, 1916.

Mr. W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois sends warmest greetings and best wishes for the jurisdiction of Indiana.

JOHN H. SIKES, Grand Secretary.

November 21, 1916.

Mr. Henry Phillips, P. G. M., Beardstown, Ill.

By unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. in session, I am instructed to convey the greetings of the Grand Lodge to you with the hope that you may soon be restored to health, and to say that the membership throughout the jurisdiction is grateful for the splendid service and many sacrifices made by you for our beloved Order.

JOHN H. SIKES, Grand Secretary.

Brother A. A. Ludwig of 105 moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to wire the condolence of the Grand Lodge to Brother Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., and Brother Henry Phillips, P. G. M. Motion carried.

The Grand Secretary announced the following telegrams to be sent to these brothers:

November 21, 1916.

Mr. Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., Vandalia, Illinois.

By unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. in session, I am instructed to convey the greetings of the Grand Lodge to you with the hope that you may soon be restored to health, and to say that the membership throughout the jurisdiction is grateful for the splendid services and many sacrifices made by you for our beloved Order.

JOHN H. SIKES, Grand Secretary.

Past Grand Masters Henry Phillips and Henry A. Stone responded to these telegrams of sympathy, expressing great appreciation of the action of the Grand Lodge and membership of the Order in remembering them in the time of their severe affliction.

DOCUMENT NO. 76.

Nineteenth report by Bro. Cicero J. Lindley, P. G. M., of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Grand Master, entitled "Field Man," found in the Grand Master's report, would respectfully report that the scope of this recommendation is that legislation be prepared which will authorize the Grand Master to put in the field a man who shall devote his entire time toward the building up of weak Lodges and the institution of new Lodges. As one of the reasons for making this recommendation the Grand Master states that for the last three years we have been paying $5,000 to build and equip a new Secretary's Building, and now suggest that the $5,000, or part thereof, be paid to field men.

The Committee on Legislation recommend that this $5,000 be not collected and that the per capita tax be reduced that much.

Your Committee on Legislation are also of the opinion that it is not for the best interests of the Order to create such a Grand Lodge Officer, and we therefore recommend that the recommendation of the Grand Master be not concurred in, and that the Committee be excused from further duty in drafting the proposed legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

Brother George A. Anthony, of the Endowment Trustees, read a list of donations made by lodges and individuals to those funds.

Brother James Ewing Davis, P. G. M., moved that all resolutions having reference to Document No. 90 be tabulated and notation made of same and not printed in full in the journal on account of their volume.

Brother F. B. Merrills, P. G. M., moved to amend that all resolutions of this character be referred to the Committee on Legislation and be considered in one report.

The amendment prevailed and the motion as amended was carried.

Brother James Ewing Davis, P. G. M., asked that the name of Queen of the Lakes Rebekah Lodge be added to the list. Request granted.

Whereupon the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, November 22, 1916

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE.

Wednesday, November 22, 1916, 9:00 A. M.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master John J. Crowder in the chair.

Present: All the Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was received and distributed.

Brother John J. Brown, P. G. M., being present was introduced by the Grand Master as Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and as such addressed the Grand Lodge along lines of patriotism, universalism and fraternalism.

Brother Lucas, Superintendent of Orphans' Home, presented to the Grand Master, on behalf of the boys of the Home, a gavel made by them of solid walnut which token of esteem was accepted by the Grand Master in fitting language.

DOCUMENT NO. 77.

First report by Brother G. E. Teagarden, of No. 408.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the contents of the resolution to amend the Constitution of the Rebekah Lodge relating to Nominations and Elec-

tion of Officers and we concur in said resolution and recommend its adoption by this Grand Lodge.

JOHN J. BROWN, P.G.M.,
WM. B. FRITZ,
G. E. TEAGARDEN,
Committee.

Representative Hamburg moved the suspension of the rules and the adoption of the report. Motion carried.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Dear Brothers:

The following resolution to change Article 6, Sections 2 and 3 of the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges was presented to the Rebekah State Assembly of Illinois and adopted by that body on Thursday, November 18, 1915.

The approval of such action by the Grand Lodge is respectfully requested.

Resolved, That Article 6, Sections 2 and 3 of the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges, reading as follows:

Nominations, When Made.

Sec. 2. Nominations for elective officers shall be made at the regular meeting immediately preceding that of the election; and, on the night of election, nominations for the office of Noble Grand shall be opened; and, after the election of that officer, nominations for the office of Vice Grand shall be opened; and, after the election of that officer, nominations shall be opened for each additional elective office, in like manner as for offices of Noble Grand and Vice Grand, just preceding the respective ballots for the respective office.

Elections, When Held.

Sec. 3. The elective officers (except the Treasurer and Financial Secretary) shall be chosen at the last regular meetings in June and December, and shall hold their respective offices for six months, and until their successors shall have been installed. They shall be installed at the first meetings in July and January. The Treasurer and the Financial Secretary (if there be one) shall be elected in December and shall be installed at the first meeting in January, and both shall serve one year. If a public installation of officers be had, it may be at any other time than that specified above, but not prior to the first meeting in January and July.

Be stricken out and the following, to be known as Section 2, inserted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 2. The elective officers (except the Treasurer and Financial Secretary) shall be nominated and elected on the first regular meet-

ing in June and December, and shall hold their respective offices for six months and until their successors shall have been installed. They shall be installed at the first meeting in July and January. The Treasurer and Financial Secretary (if there be one), shall be elected in December and shall be installed at the first meeing in January, and both shall serve one year.

If a public installation of officers be had, it may be at any other time than that specified above, but not prior to the first meeting in January and July.

Fraternally submitted,

MAE E. CROWELL,
Assembly Secretary.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 78.

Whereas, As the Finance Committee find it impossible to present the budget for the coming year at an earlier time than just before the closing of the Grand Lodge; and,

Whereas, At that time a great number of the Representatives have already left for home and left for the remaining few the transaction of the most important business coming before this Grand Lodge; be it therefore,

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be instructed to present the budget at the earliest possible time; and be it further

Resolved, That no mileage and per diem be paid until said budget shall have been adopted; and be it further

Resolved, Inasmuch as this resolution does not call for the expenditure of any money, or require any other legislation, that it be acted upon immediately after reading.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FJELLMAN,
Representative of No. 261.

Adopted.

Brother J. P. Ellacott of No. 416 moved suspension of the rules and the adoption of the report. Motion carried.

The Grand Master appointed the following brothers to fill vacancies:

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem—Joseph J. Butler, of No. 73; H. J. Peterson, of No. 626.

DOCUMENT NO. 79.

Second report of Endowment Trustees.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Trustees of the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home and of the Old Folks' Home beg to report as follows:

From monies received from investments paid off, cash on hand and the donations received at the session of 1915, we have made the following investments:

Orphans' Home Fund.

On March 30, 1916, we purchased $8,000.00 notes, bearing 5 per cent interest, made by Carl P. Hanson, secured by first mortgage on 120 acres of improved farm land in Whiteside County, Illinois, valued at $18,000.00. Said notes mature February 11, 1921, purchased at face value plus accrued interest.

On July 17, 1916, $1,500.00 notes, bearing 5 per cent interest, made by John S. Monier, secured by first mortgage on 40 acres of improved farm land in Henry County, Illinois. Said notes mature April 1, 1919, purchased at face value plus accrued interest.

Old Folks' Home Fund.

On January 20, 1916, we purchased $8,000.00 notes, bearing 5 per cent interest, made by Frank Ives and wife, secured by first mortgage on 160 acres of improved farm land in Mercer County, Illinois, valued at $28,000.00. Said notes mature November 1, 1920, purchased at face value plus accrued interest.

On March 30, 1916, $5,500.00 notes, bearing 5 per cent interest, made by A. C. Sells, secured by first mortgage on 80 acres of improved farm land in Mercer County, Illinois, valued at $12,000.00. Said notes mature March 1, 1921, purchased at face value plus accrued interest.

On June 20, 1916, $3,100.00 notes, bearing 5 per cent interest, made by Ida M. Darnall and Warren C. Darnall, secured by first mortgage on 160 acres of improved farm land in Whiteside County, Illinois. Said notes mature June 1, 1919, purchased at face value plus accrued interest.

On July 14, 1916, nine pavement bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, issued by the city of Rushville, Illinois, aggregating $3,700.00, as follows: One bond for $500.00, maturing April 1, 1922; one bond for $300.00; two bonds for $400.00 each and two bonds for $500.00 each, maturing April 1, 1923; two bonds for $400.00 each maturing April 1, 1924; and one bond for $300.00 maturing April 1, 1925. Said bonds purchased at 99¾, plus accrued interest.

Total amount invested in securities, Orphans' Home Fund..	$41,040.00
Total amount invested in securities, Old Folks' Home Fund.	40,490.75
Cash on hand	357.18
Total amount in the Endowment Funds of the two Homes	$81,887.94

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. ANTHONY,
E. S. CONWAY,
FRED D. P. SNELLING.
Endowment Committee.

Adopted.

Thereupon Brother M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer, addressed the Grand Lodge and presented in its behalf to Brother J. P. Ellacott of No. 416 a fifty year jewel, made of solid gold.

Brother Ellacott responded thanking the Grand Lodge for its generosity, honor and courtesy.

It was announced that Brother John Hammers, who joined Pekin Lodge twenty-seven years ago, has held membership in the Order seventy-five years. He resides at Loami.

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived on motion of Brother James Ewing Davis, P. G. M., the Grand Lodge proceeded to the

Election of Officers.

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Brother Yantis, P.G.M., nominated for Grand Master, Brother A. Otis Arnold of No. 12.

There being but one nomination, Brother E. S. Conway, P.G.S., moved that the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Grand Lodge for Brother A. Otis Arnold.

The motion was carried and the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Grand Lodge and Brother A. Otis Arnold was declared elected Grand Master for the ensuing term.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Brother J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, nominated Brother H. M. Blood, of No. 645.

There being but one nomination, it was moved and seconded that the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Grand Lodge for Brother H. M. Blood.

The motion was carried, and the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot and Brother H. M. Blood was declared elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing term.

NOMINATIONS FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Brother Jno. W. Yantis, P.G.M., of No. 117, nominated Brother L. M. Kagy, of No. 114.

Brother Samuel Bennett, of No. 39, nominated Brother C. A. Robbins, of No. 39.

Brother J. F. Bailey, of No. 829, nominated Brother A. A. Ludwig, of No. 105.

Brother J. D. Ballard, of No. 1031, nominated Brother W. A. Murphy, of No. 435.

Brother Ludwig, of No. 105, declined the nomination.

The Grand Master appointed the following Brothers as tellers:

DOCUMENT NO. 80.

D. H. Chapman, No. 782; W. H. Schriver, No. 354; J. H. Snider, No. 333; W. S. Crowder, No. 166; Donald Grove, No. 328; Chas. W. Brown, No. 164; J. W. Hitchell, No. 149; Jesse H. Jones, No. 139; S. W. Carr, No. 21; C. H. Richards, No. 53.

DOCUMENT NO. 81.

Report by Brother D. H. Chapman of No. 782.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Tellers would respectfully report as follows on ballot for Grand Warden:

Eight hundred and eighty-one votes cast; 442 necessary for choice.

L. M. Kagy received	467
C. A. Robbins received	304
W. A. Murphy received	106
Scattering	4

D. H. CHAPMAN,
J. H. SNIDER,
JAMES W. HITCHELL,
SAMUEL W. CARR,
W. H. SHRIVER,
F. N. CASBURN,
DONALD GROVER,
W. S. CROWDER,
CHAS. W. BROWN.

Whereupon Brother L. M. Kagy was declared duly elected Grand Warden.

On motion of Brother James Ewing Davis, P. G. M., the Grand Lodge proceeded to consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Thereupon it was moved to adopt the fifteenth report of the Committee on Legislation, being Document No. 72, relative to granting the right to vote to all accredited members of the Grand Lodge.

Representative McCastle moved to lay on the table. Motion carried.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Brother Isaac Golden, of No. 822, nominated Brother John H. Sikes, of No. 465.

There being no other nomination Brother A. Otis Arnold was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Brother Sikes. It was done and Brother Sikes was declared duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing term.

GRAND TREASURER.

Brother C. J. Lindly, P.G.M., placed in nomination Brother Melvin P. Berry, P.G.M., of No. 412.

There being but one nomination, on motion of Brother W. M. Groves, of No. 123, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge for Brother Berry for Grand Treasurer.

Thereupon, the Grand Secretary cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Brother Berry for Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year, and Brother Berry was declared duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing term.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

One Year Term.

Brother J. E. Davis, P.G.M., of No. 990, placed in nomination Brother William H. Pease, of No. 8.

There being but one nomination, Brother Hamburg, of No. 1022, moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to cast the

entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Brother William H. Pease for Grand Representative for one year.

This being done, Brother William H. Pease was declared duly elected Grand Representative for the ensuing year.

Past Grand Master W. M. Groves in the Chair.

Grand Representative.

Two Year Term.

Brother E. S. Conway, P.G.S., of No. 217, nominated Brother John J. Crowder of No. 21.

There being but one nominee Brother W. E. P. Anderson moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Brother John J. Crowder for Grand Representative for two years.

Motion carried and Brother John J. Crowder was declared duly elected Grand Representative for two years.

Grand Master in the chair.

A recess being declared the Orphans' Home Band appeared and favored the Grand Lodge with selections of instrumental music. Also one of the younger girls of the Home recited the "Second Degree." Three of the girls sang "Tipperary." There were forty to fifty members of the Home present, coming from all parts of the state.

Thereupon the Grand Master thanked Brother Lucas for the visit made by the members of the Home and also assured them that as long as the gavel which they gave him, ruled, no one shall ever desert them.

DOCUMENT NO. 83.

First report by Brother Warren C. Darnall of No. 746.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report entitled "Travelers' Rest Lodge No. 220 vs. Taylorville Lodge No. 413," most respectfully report that

we have carefully considered the action of the Grand Master in the premises and recommend that it be approved by this Grand Lodge.

WARREN C. DARNALL,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
OWEN SCOTT,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Adopted as amended.

Beardstown, Ill., Nov. 22, 1916.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois, care John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, State House, Springfield, Illinois:

To the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of the State of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois:

I most sincerely and heartily thank you for the sentiment conveyed in the resolution of your Grand Body on November the 21st and although compelled to be absent from your session, I yearn to be with the boys once more and to enjoy with you the companionship of as good a body of men as ever gathered in Springfield and I realize fully that they are all my Brothers. My wish is that peace and prosperity may at all times be yours.

Fraternally yours,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
Past Grand Master I. O. O. F. of Illinois.

Past Grand Sire E. S. Conway and Past Grand Master Hubbard and Past Grand Representative Turner appeared and conveyed the greetings of the Grand Encampment.

Thirteenth report of the Committee on Legislation, Document No. 70, was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Legislation, Document No. 71, was adopted.

First report of the Committee on Finance in Grand Officers' report was adopted.

Second report of the Committee on Finance in Grand Officers' reports was adopted.

Eighth report of the Committee on Legislation, Document No. 65, was adopted.

Representative Kamp of No. 916 moved a vote of thanks to Brother Wm. B. McKinley of Champaign, President Illinois Traction System, for his courtesy and kindness in giving the use

of a car transporting to Springfield the children of the Orphans' Home free of charge. Motion carried.

Second report of Endowment Trustees.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Endowment Trustees submit the following report of donations by Lodges, Rebekah Lodges, Encampments, other organizations and individuals, at the session of the Grand Lodge held Tuesday evening, Nov. 22.

DONATIONS TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Grand Lodge, November, 1916.

1	Western Star	$ 5.00	102	Arcanus	25.00
2	Harmonize	25.00	105	Sycamore	22.15
3	Clark	8.20	107	Carlinville	10.40
6	Sangamon	25.00	110	Suburban	10.00
9	Union	10.00	115	Triple Link	8.95
12	Quincy	10.00	124	Crawford	25.00
13	Marion	20.00	127	Marcelline	20.00
22	Excelsior	10.00	128	Kewanee	50.00
23	DesPlaines	5.00	133	Moline	50.00
24	Friendship	30.00	137	West Salem	10.00
25	Neilson	5.00	144	Tazewell	10.00
29	Powhan	45.00	148	Abow Ben Ad'm	10.00
34	Mokena	62.40	155	DeKalb	1.50
40	Montgomery	20.00	158	Moultrie	1.30
41	Ottawa	40.00	164	Savanna	10.00
44	Memento	20.00	165	Commercial	20.00
47	Kane	25.00	166	Teutonia	10.00
48	Covenant	5.00	179	Queen City	15.20
58	Robert Blum	10.00	184	Abingdon	10.00
59	Golden Rod	15.00	188	New Boston Lodge Members	3.00
63	Marshall	10.00	189	Carmi	20.00
68	Saxon	5.00	190	Irving Park	5.00
71	Hancock	10.00	193	Tranquil	5.00
75	Star	30.00	201	Juniata	5.00
77	Remembrance	50.00	202	Bohemia	10.00
83	Amicitia	10.00	206	McLean	10.00
87	Six Mile	5.00	208	Onarga	50.00
90	Kickapoo Lodge Members	3.25	215	Camp Point	10.00
95	Pittsfield	10.00	218	Howard	12.00
96	Stark	5.00	219	Wm. Tell	7.10
100	Jeptha	5.00	221	Harmonia	10.00

225	Sidell	25.00
226	Scottville	10.00
229	Illinois City	10.00
230	Hickory Grove	5.70
231	Praha	10.00
234	West Jersey	10.00
240	Cook County	25.00
244	Wyoming	10.00
246	Maywood	5.00
262	Pontiac	10.00
265	Parkersburg	2.00
268	Rochester	10.00
270	LaClyde	10.00
271	Fortschritt	32.50
283	Wenona	5.00
284	Charity	10.00
286	Humboldt	5.00
288	Kenwood	30.00
295	River Grove	10.00
302	Ashley	11.40
310	Unity	20.00
315	Macedonia	20.00
316	Tuscola	10.00
319	McKinley Park	10.00
323	Globe	7.50
325	Reliance	10.00
329	Goethe	26.00
333	Champaign	10.00
336	Barry	5.70
343	Dongola	10.00
350	New Century	10.00
356	Lynnville	2.50
361	John Ericcson	100.00
363	Williamsville	10.00
374	Golden Rule	10.00
385	Arbeiter	5.00
388	Northwestern	10.00
390	Kankakee	10.00
394	Rome	10.00
397	Moore's Prairie	6.05
402	Eagle	10.00
404	Waggoner	10.00
406	Kempton	5.00
407	Lily of the West	25.00
409	Rose	10.00
412	Bentley	10.00
414	Dalton City	5.00
423	Greenview	10.00
424	Silvis	20.00
429	Marble City	5.00
430	Herrin	20.00
430	Herrin Lodge Members	5.25
432	Douglas	10.00
434	Junction	10.00
435	Pride of the Valley	14.00
445	Clear Lake	5.00
448	Gresham	14.00
451	Crystal	10.00
455	Berwyn	14.15
459	Morrisonville	1.00
469	Newman	5.00
471	Piper	10.00
475	Crab Orchard	5.00
479	First Swedish	30.00
480	Helvetia	10.00
483	Heyworth	5.00
484	Southwestern	13.50
485	Manufacturer's Lodge and Members	46.00
489	Morning Star	5.00
492	Century	1.85
497	Eberle	10.00
499	Feuerbach	10.00
506	New Chicago	25.00
509	Normal Lodge and Members	16.83
513	Dwight	22.00
517	Golden Link	37.50
519	Coal City	10.00
531	Rising Sun	10.00
538	Catlin	5.50
542	Gibson	10.00
543	Auburn	20.00
544	Northern Light	5.00
549	Kaulbach	10.00
553	Castleton	10.00
559	Grateful	5.00
561	John G. Potts	10.00
562	Rogers Park	10.00

569	Belleview	10.00
573	Badger Springs	5.00
579	Bradford	10.00
583	Swedish Olive	30.00
584	Linne	10.00
588	New Athens	5.00
590	Advance	10.35
592	Fraternal	5.00
593	Lovington	5.00
598	Wataga	5.00
601	Loyal	50.00
603	Centennial	10.00
607	Standard	10.00
609	Charleston	10.00
613	Peabody	10.00
619	Althea	25.00
626	Orient	20.00
629	Victoria	5.00
630	Palacky	25.00
639	Brighton Park	10.00
640	Wilton	1.50
643	Elco	4.00
657	LaFayette	10.00
658	Humboldt Park	10.00
660	Monee	10.00
662	Sheridan	12.85
666	J. G. Whittier	10.00
668	East Peoria	10.00
673	Evanston	25.00
688	Cullom	5.35
698	Jas. A. Garfield	10.00
699	Norden	25.00
706	Harvel	10.00
708	Palatine	10.00
709	Owaneco	11.25
717	Deering	34.11
718	Rock City	10.00
719	Venice	10.00
725	Hume	6.90
727	Modesto	10.00
738	Olive Leaf	18.80
740	DeLand	10.00
742	Arthur	20.00
750	Downer's Grove	3.00
753	Hettick	5.00
771	Momence	10.00
779	Williamsfield	.55
793	Waukegan	26.65
800	Royal	4.00
808	Sheffield	10.00
812	Three Links	50.00
819	Gridley	10.00
820	St. Anne	10.00
831	Souvenir	20.00
834	Summit	10.00
835	Mill Shoals	25.00
838	Gallatin	10.00
839	Yorkville	10.00
852	Granite City	10.00
856	Barrington	23.00
863	Johnsonville	11.30
864	Bowen	10.00
870	Ben Hur	132.83
871	Avondale	10.00
873	Steeleville	10.00
878	White City Lodge and Members	37.00
888	Plymouth	10.00
892	A. T. Sherman	10.00
896	Granville Lodge and Members	20.00
903	Golden Star	10.00
908	Denmark	10.00
909	Golden Deeds	10.00
912	Illiopolis	5.00
913	Industry	10.00
925	Chauncey	10.00
927	Villa Grove	1.10
933	Carnation	40.00
934	Automobile	10.00
936	Brownfield	10.00
937	Lerna	7.60
942	Midway	5.00
944	Pilgrim	5.00
946	Sesser	5.00
948	G. Carducci	10.00
952	Richview	5.00
955	Annapolis	5.00
956	Libertyville	10.00
957	Riverview Members	2.60

963	Bridge City	10.00
966	Vermillion	10.00
969	Tilden	5.00
970	Big Neck	2.00
977	Ashton	5.00
980	West Sharon	4.00
986	Mulkeytown	5.00
990	John Corson Smith	10.00
991	West End	.50
995	Valley View	5.00
1001	Fordville	7.00
1003	Wheaton	10.00
1007	South Side	10.00
1009	Mississippi Valley	10.00
1011	Fillmore	10.00
1014	Elburn	5.00
1015	Hanna City	10.00
1016	Gorham	5.00
1030	Oak Park	26.20
1031	Tri-City	10.00
From individuals—		
Cook County Odd Fellows' Picnic and Anniversary Organization		400.00
E. S. Conway, Chicago		100.00
F. D. P. Snelling		50.00
Vesper Reb. No. 172		25.00
Advance Reb. No. 405		10.00
Grove Reb. No. 431		50.00
W. F. Haines, No. 201		5.00
G. E. Albert, No. 69		1.00
W. E. Hindman, No. 430		5.00
James A. Garfield members No. 698		5.40
Charles Green, No. 975		1.00
Colley Blakely, No. 975		.10
84 members of Harmonia No. 221		4.20
Wesley Sargent, No. 996		2.00
Wm. Sharp		.50
C. R. Holdridge, No. 728		.50
W. G. Stevens, No. 770		1.00
F. Leggett, No. 832		1.00
Momence Encamp. No. 57		5.00
Indian Head Encamp. No. 83		5.00
Herrin Encamp. No. 201		10.00
Total		$4,182.52

Whereupon the Grand Lodge adjourned to 1:30 this Wednesday afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Crowder in the chair.

Present, Grand Officers as at Morning Session, and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined all members present, reported all correct.

The opening ode was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared opened for the transaction of business, and proceeded to the reading of resolutions and committee reports.

DOCUMENT NO. 84.

Twentieth report by Brother Willis Melville, of No. 693.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report relative to that part of the Grand Master's report regarding the resolution offered at the annual session of 1914 by Past Grand Master James Ewing Davis, that Section 8 of Article 10 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended, and when amended shall read as follows:

Beneficiary Member Defined.

Sec. 8. A beneficiary member shall be any one who has been for six months a member by initiation of this Lodge (or of the Order, if admitted to membership in this Lodge upon an unexpired Withdrawal Card), as an Ancient Odd Fellow, or by reinstatement after dropping or expulsion, who is under no complaint or charges of misconduct, and who is not more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues. A member reinstated after suspension shall be beneficiary immediately upon reinstatement, subject to the provisions herein in relation to dues. If a member shall become non-beneficiary by reason of being more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, he shall, before he can become beneficiary, pay all arrears for dues, assessments, and fines, and as a penalty such non-beneficiary member shall not become entitled to weekly benefits and his beneficiary or beneficiaries shall not be entitled to funeral benefits for a period of thirteen weeks subsequent to such payment.

If a member shall become non-beneficiary by reason of being more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues and while being in arrears, become sick or disabled, he cannot, by paying his dues, become entitled to sick benefits; nor can his beneficiary or beneficiaries become entitled thereby to funeral benefits during that sickness or disability.

Your Committee recommend that the resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 85.

Twenty-first report by Brother T. W. Van DeMark, of No. 31.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Brother F. P. Blair, Representative of No. 362, proposing to amend Section 6 of Article 5 of the Subordinate Constitution, by adding the following

provision: "Provided he has served a majority of the nights of the term and until the end of the term."

Your Committee would respectfully report that the proposed amendment contravenes the provisions of the general law of the Order in this, that any Brother elected or appointed to fill a vacancy is entitled to the honors of the office if he serves the unexpired term, even though the number of nights served be not a majority of all the nights of the term.

This proposed amendment being in conflict with the general law, your Committee recommend that it be not concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 86.

Twenty-second report by Brother A. L. Yantis, of No. 117.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Brother John J. Steiner, of Lodge No. 665, proposing to amend Section 2 of Article 10 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution by increasing the minimum initiation fee to ten dollars, respectfully report that they have considered said proposed amendment and recommend that it be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 87.

Twenty-third report by Brother T. W. Van DeMark, of No. 31.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Brother John J. Steiner, of Lodge No. 665, proposing to amend Section 3 of Article 10 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, increasing the minimum fee for each Degree to $5.00, report that they have considered the same and recommend that it be not concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 88.

Twenty-fourth report by Harry G. Carlock, of No. 938.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Brother E. D. Harris, Representative of Lodge No. 190, and another, relative to the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to build an addition to the Old Folks' Home, respectfully report that this resolution involves the appropriation of funds and should be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Your Committee on Legislation therefore pray to be excused from further consideration of the subject matter of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 89.

Twenty-fifth report by Brother Philip Reitz of No. 29.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Brother James Ewing Davis, introduced at the session of 1914, and appearing in the Journal of that year on page 342 as Document No. 31, respectfully report that under the general law of the Order, which is promulgated by Section 54 of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Code of 1915, it is provided that the beneficiaries of a funeral benefit shall be the widow or the orphans under 21 years of age or the dependent relative or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of his death.

Your Committee upon full consideration are of the opinion that the Grand Lodge is without power to change the law in this respect and that we respectfully request to be relieved from further consideration of such resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 90.

Proposed amendment to Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Jurisdiction of Illinois.

Resolved, That no mileage and per diem be paid to Representatives only for time served at Grand Lodge Session, and that the Grand Lodge Officers prepare a system for governing the same.

L. E. HAMBURG, 1022.

Referred to Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

On motion, the hour of 9:30 a. m. Thursday was set aside to consider the report of the Committee on Necrology.

Brother Owen Scott, P. G. M., moved that a committee of three be appointed to bear the greetings of this Grand Lodge to the Rebekah Assembly. Motion carried.

Brother J. A. Lucas, P. G. M., moved that all speeches be limited to five minutes. Motion carried.

Documents 1, 2 and 3—first, second and third reports of the Committee on Credentials—were considered and adopted.

Document No. 4, being the supplemental report of the Grand Secretary, case No. 465, Ashmore Lodge No. 792, I. O. O. F., vs. P. O. Carrico, was considered. It was moved that the defendant, P. O. Carrico, be admitted and heard in his own defense. Motion lost.

Thereupon the Grand Master declared a recess, during which time the defendant appeared at recess and addressed those present in his own behalf.

The Grand Lodge reconvened and proceeded to the consideration of the aforementioned appeal.

Brother T. N. Cofer, of No. 209, moved that the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals be affirmed and the appeal be dismissed.

Representative Willis Melville addressed the Grand Lodge on behalf of the defendant.

Brother F. B. Merrills, P. G. M., spoke on behalf of the defendant.

Representative Thomas B. Blair, of No. 362, also spoke upon the appeal on behalf of the Lodge.

Brother T. N. Cofer, of No. 209, closed the hearing of the case on behalf of Ashmore Lodge No. 792.

The case being closed, the motion of Brother Cofer was lost. P. O. Carrico be sustained, that the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals be reversed and P. O. Carrico, defendant, be acquitted. Motion carried.

Whereupon a recess was declared and Brother E. R. Sayler, P. G. M., Superintendent of Old Folks' Home, appeared with three members of the Home. Brother Sayler then addressed the Grand Lodge in commendation of the Home.

Sisters Unsinger, Rowen and Hark and the Matron, Sister Sayler, followed Brother Sayler with brief remarks concerning the welfare and happiness of the employees and residents of the Old Folks' Home.

The Grand Master thanked the visitors for their presence and words of encouragement, and said the hearts of 107,000 Odd Fellows are with them for all future.

The Grand Lodge reconvened and proceeded to the consideration of reports of committees.

DOCUMENT NO. 91.

Second report by Brother G. E. Teagarden, of No. 408.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows:

We your Committee on Rebekah Degree have carefully considered the matter contained in the resolution from the Rebekah Assembly relating to Lodge Deputies, and feeling that if adopted it would work harm to a large majority of Rebekah Lodges we deem it wise for this Grand Lodge not to adopt the action of the State Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. BROWN, Chairman,
D. R. McLAUGHLIN,
G. E. TEAGARDEN,
FRANK FUCIK,
WM. NATHAN,
WM. B. FRITZ,
J. T. ARNOLD.

Adopted.

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 18, 1916.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., Springfield, Illinois:

Dear Brothers—The following resolution to change Article 6, Section 7, of the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges of Illinois was presented to the Rebekah State Assembly of Illinois, and adopted by that body on Thursday, November 18, 1915.

The approval of such action by the Grand Lodge is most respectfully requested.

Inasmuch as it is the duty of the Deputy to know that the Noble Grand and Vice Grand of her Lodge are able to give the unwritten work before installing them into office, and believing it would be for the best interests of the Order to have the Deputy a duly commissioned Examiner, I would recommend that Article 6, Section 7, of the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges of Illinois, which reads as follows:

"Lodge Deputy"

"This Lodge shall, at its first meeting in December, or as soon thereafter, by election duly had, recommend a Past Noble Grand, who shall be a member of this Lodge, or in case there is no Past Noble Grand, a Past Grand of a Subordinate Lodge, who is also a member of this Lodge, to be appointed by the Grand Master, to be his Deputy for this Lodge."

Be revised to read:

"Lodge Deputy"

"This Lodge shall, at its first meeting in December, or at the first meeting thereafter, by election duly had, recommend a Past Noble Grand Sister, holding a commission as Official Examiner, who shall be a member of this Lodge, or in case there is no duly qualified Sister, a Past Grand of a Subordinate Lodge, who is also a member of this Lodge, to be appointed by the Grand Master to be his Deputy for this Lodge."

Fraternally submitted,

MAE E. CROWELL,
Assembly Secretary.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 92.

Resolution by Brother H. M. Blood, of No. 645.

Whereas, Our reports show a large number of Lodges scattered throughout the whole Jurisdiction which are evidently in sore need of some attention, else they must cease to exist at all; and

Whereas, On account of the manifold duties of the Grand Master it is physically impossible for him to aid all the Lodges which need assistance and devote sufficient time to be of real, practical value; and

Whereas, We have in this State many Brothers who are fully competent to serve the Order in the important capacity of special assistants in the work of assisting Lodges in the vicinity in which they live; and

Whereas, We should be placed in a position so as to obtain this assistance at the time and place when needed;

Therefore, be it resolved, That a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500.00) per annum be appropriated to be used exclusively for the purpose of defraying the actual expenses of these assistants;

And be it further resolved, That the Grand Secretary be requested to co-operate with the Grand Master in this work of reviving and assisting weak Lodges;

And be it further resolved, That a record of the names of the Brothers so assisting weak Lodges without pay be made a matter of record in the next Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

Report adopted.

The report of the Committee on Finance, Document No. 20, was considered. Brother James Ewing Davis, P. G. M., moved that the resolution be adopted to apply to Grand Officers only, eliminating therefrom the bonding of officers of Subordinate Lodges. Brother Owen Scott, P. G. M., moved the report be recommitted. Motion carried.

The third report of the Committee on Finance, Document No. 30, was adopted.

The fourth report of the Committee on Finance, Document No. 31, was adopted.

The sixth report of the Committee on Finance, Document No. 32, was adopted.

The fifth report of the Committee on Finance, Document No. 33, was adopted.

The first report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 35, was adopted.

The second report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 36, was adopted.

The third report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 37, was adopted.

The fourth report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 38, was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 93.

First report of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home.

The Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, acting as a Committee to which was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report under the heading, "The Old Folks' Home," desires to report as follows:

The Grand Master recommends that the *rules* adopted by the Grand Lodge for the admission of members to the Old Folks' Home be changed so that members of the Order who are *hospital patients*, and must be taken directly into the hospital, be admitted to the Home and be cared for in the Hospital. The Grand Master referred to the fact that this Grand Lodge has had built and furnished, at a cost of nearly twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00), a hospital, where "hospital patients" may be cared for.

Your Board desires to call attention to the fact that the present hospital was built for the purpose of caring for those members of the Home who should become temporarily disabled aand should require hospital care. When the building of the present hospital was provided for, no change in the rules governing the admission of members to the Home was made. No provision was made for admitting hospital patients to the Home. Members of the Home were being cared for in what was called the sick ward, which was entirely inadequate to the purposes of the Home. The hospital was built and furnished. As soon as completed almost the entire hospital was needed for the purpose of caring for those who were then in the sick ward. The hospital at the present time is filled to its capacity. The Home at the present time is filled to its capacity. There is not a vacant room in the hospital and there is not a vacant room in the Home. There is constantly a waiting list, which numbers from month to month from fifteen to twenty members who have been accepted and who are waiting for a vacant room to be admitted to the Home. It is not within the power of the Board of Trustees to admit hospital patients under the present rules. It would not be within the power of the Board of Trustees to care for more hospital patients than we have with the present capacity of the hospital of the Home. If the Grand Lodge changes the rules governing the admission of members to the Home so that the Board of Trustees will be compelled to accept hospital patients, the Grand Lodge must of necessity at once provide an additional hospital. Hospital patients cannot be accepted with no hospital where they may be cared for. This Board would therefore recommend that no change be made in the present rules governing the admission of members to the Home, which will require the Board of Trustees to accept hospital patients. Your Board recommends that before any such change be made in the rules the Grand Lodge provide a hospital, where such members may be cared for.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. GROVES, H. G. CORMICK,
CHARLES E. BOYER, A. J. MOURER,
CHARLES S. HARRIS,

Board of Trustees.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 94.

Second report by the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home.

This Board has considered that part of the Grand Master's report under the heading "The Old Folks' Home," in which he says that he is in favor of more stringent rules concerning the admission of those who are physically able to help themselves in order that we may have room to care for those who cannot care for themselves.

This Board is in sympathy with this expression of the Grand Master. Your Board has from time to time considered this very question and to that end your Board has adopted a rule requiring that each application for membership in the Home shall be carefully investigated by some one member of the Board. Under this rule applications for membership are referred to the members of the Board for personal investigation. Your Board believes with the Grand Master that the Home should be for the care of those who are not physically able to support themselves; that applicants for membership in the Home who are physically able to support themselves should be excluded and the Board, by experience, has learned that it is a delicate question to determine whether an applicant should be excluded on account of his physical condition or whether he should be admitted by reason of his physical inability to support himself.

This Board relaizes that it is impossible to so frame a rule or a law as of itself to justly exclude those who should not be admitted and to admit those who are entitled to the protection of the Home. In view of the fact that the Home is filled to its capacity and that there is a large waiting list and that it is impossible to accept all of the great number of applicants for membership in the Home; that if any change be made in the rules governing admission to the Home, the change be made along the lines of excluding those who are able to care for themselves rather than along the lines of admitting members who do not now come within the rules.

We therefore recommend that no change be made in the rules governing the admission of members to the Home until further provision be made to increase the capacity of the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 95.

Third report by the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home.

Your Board has considered that part of the Grand Master's report under the heading "The Old Folks' Home" which recommends

that this Board of Trustees be given authority to render assistance to needy applicants in their homes instead of admitting them to membership in the Home at Mattoon, and which recommends that a small monthly contribution may be made by the Board of Trustees in cases where such contributions may relieve the Home and make room for others more greatly in need of its protection.

This Board recommends that this Grand Lodge authorize the Board to use a limited amount of the appropriation for the maintenance of the Home, in cases where applicants have been accepted, for present relief of such applicants, until such time as they may be admitted.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Adopted.

The fifth report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 39, was adopted.

The sixth report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 40, was adopted.

The seventh report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 41, was adopted.

The eighth report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 42, on motion, the names of Brothers H. M. Blood, James E. Davis and Lloyd Bailey were inserted in place of other officers, and the report as amended was adopted.

The ninth report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 43, was adopted.

The tenth report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 44, was adopted.

The eleventh report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 45, was adopted.

The twelfth report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 46, was adopted.

The thirteenth report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 47, was adopted.

The fourteenth report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 48, was adopted.

The fifteenth report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 49, was adopted.

The sixteenth report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 50, was adopted.

The seventeenth report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 51, was adopted.

The eighteenth report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 52, was adopted.

The nineteenth report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 53, was adopted.

The twentieth report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 54, was adopted, after correcting "Present Names" to Present Needs."

The twenty-first report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 55, was adopted.

The twenty-second report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 56, was adopted.

The twenty-third report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 57, was adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Legislation, Document No. 58, was adopted.

The second report of the Committee on Legislation, Document No. 59, was adopted.

The third report of the Committee on Legislation, Document No. 60, was adopted, and further action laid over for one year.

The fourth report of the Committee on Legislation, Document No. 61, was recommitted.

The fifth report of the Committee on Legislation, Document No. 62, was recommitted.

The sixth report of Committee on Legislation, Document No. 63, was adopted.

The seventh report of same Committee, Document No. 64, was read and adopted.

The ninth report of same Committee, Document No. 66, was adopted.

The tenth report of same Committee, Document No. 67, was considered and lost. Representative Walton, of No. 717, moved that the amendment found in Tuesday's Daily Journal, being Document No. 14, be adopted. Motion carried.

The eleventh report of same Committee, Document No. 68, was adopted.

The twelfth report of same Committee, Document No. 69, was adopted.

The sixteenth report of same Committee, Document No. 73, was adopted.

Brother E. S. Conway, P. G. Sire, in the chair.

The seventeenth report of same Committee, Document No. 74, was adopted.

The eighteenth report of same Committee, Document No. 75, was considered. Brother J. W. Fling, Jr., of No. 244, moved an amendment to change third Tuesday in October to second Tuesday in October.

Representative J. Henry Debus moved to lay on the table indefinitely. Motion lost.

Brother J. A. Lucas, P. G. M., moved as an amendment to the amendment to fix the time of the meeting on the fourth Tuesday in October, which was lost.

The question being on the amendment—second Tuesday in October—the amendment was lost.

Thereupon the report of the Committee was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 96.

Twenty ninth report by Brother Fred B. Merrills, P. G. M., of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Sub-Committee on Document No. 90 of the Grand Lodge Journal of 1914, which Sub-Committee report is Document No. 8 at this Session, respectfully report that they have considered the subject matter of the report of the Sub-Committee and find that in form and substance it is sufficient to present the contemplated legislation to the Grand Lodge.

The whole Committee, however, do not concur in the last paragraph thereof, namely, that the Committee make no recommendation concerning the advisability of the adoption of said proposed By-Laws. On the contrary, we have reached the conclusion to recommend that said proposed By-Laws be not adopted.

We do not, however, desire to be understood as being opposed to the voluntary adoption of children in such homes and under such circumstances as may receive the approval of the Board of Directors, the Grand Master, the guardian and the Lodge placing the children in the Home. What we do say is that we do not concur in the compulsory adoption of the children in any and all cases, as this resolution provides.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The report being under consideration, Brothers Lindley, Conway, Lucas, Hamburg and John J. Brown discussed the subject matter, after which the report of the Committee was adopted.

Brother E. S. Conway, P. G. Sire, made a contribution of one hundred dollars, to apply fifty dollars to the Endowment Fund of Old Folks' Home and fifty dollars to the Endowment Fund of Orphans' Home.

Brothers Arnold, Scott and Lucas were appointed a committee to send the greetings of the Grand Lodge to the Rebekah Assembly.

The following telegram was read:

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 22, 1916.

J. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary I. O. O. F., Springfield, Illinois:

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Indiana now in session responds to your kind greetings with hearty good wishes for the success and prosperity of our sister Jurisdiction, grand old Illinois.

W. H. LEEDY,
Grand Secretary I. O. O. F.

DOCUMENT NO. 97.

Twenty-fourth report by Brother James Hardin Smith, of No. 24.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered the subject matter contained in Document No. 21. We have had before our Committee several members of the Boards of each Home, also Brother Chapman, who offers the resolution. We have listened to their various statements as to the manner and methods of purchasing supplies that now prevails in

said Homes. We have therefore concluded that the present method of the purchase of supplies for our Homes is a good, practical working method and we recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 98.

Twenty-fifth report by Brother Elmer E. Roberts, of No. 41.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the subject matter contained in Document 22, a resolution asking that half orphans be excluded from admission into the Orphans' Home, and we, after listening to interesting explanations of conditions at the Home by the Superintendent and other members of the Home, do recommend that said resolution be not adopted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 99.

Twenty-sixth report by Brother J. D. Warren, of No. 742.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered the subject matter of Document No. 25, offered by Brother John J. Steiner, of No. 665, and after hearing all matter he presented for or against the resolution, we have concluded that it involves subject matter which this Committee has no jurisdiction of and we therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the matter.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 100.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary, Grand Master and the Committee on Judiciary be empowered and instructed to enter into a contract with a reliable surety company, or with reliable surety companies, authorized to do business in the State of Illinois, for a surety bond to cover all Grand Lodge Officers of the Order in this Jurisdiction; said bond to run in the name of the Grand Lodge of the

State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in conformity to all constitutional requirements; all bonds to be effective from and after this date, or as soon as practicable. The expense for these bonds to be paid by the Grand Lodge.

We further recommend that the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and the Committee on Judiciary in the letting of this contract should take into consideration the question of a schedule bond covering the Financial Officers of Subordinate Lodges so that those Subordinate Lodges that desire to have surety bonds could avail themselves of the benefit of a reduction in cost which could be secured by reason of this large schedule.

Fraternally submitted,

G. F. KOESTER,
CHAS. D. BRAINARD,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
Finance Committee.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 101.

Eighth report by Brother Charles D. Brainard, of No. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary having made the following appointments, your Committee would recommend payment for services as follows:

Fred D. Silloway, Assistant Grand Secretary, of No. 465	$ 30.00
H. J. Reeziger, Minute Clerk, of No. 488	40.00
Owen Scott, proof reading, of No. 186	25.00
Mable Kunz, Grand Lodge stenographer	17.50
M. Blumle, Custodian, of No. 196	15.00
Messenger Grand Master	15.00
H. B. Carley, Messenger for Grand Secretary	15.00
Sven Windrow, Official Reporter, of No. 812	15.00
Assistant Grand Guardian	10.00
Assistant Grand Guardian	10.00
Assistant Grand Guardian	10.00
Assistant Grand Guardian	10.00
Edw. Priestman, of No. 6, Assistant Grand Guardian	10.00
James O'Neill, Janitor State House	50.00
	$272.50

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE,

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 102.

Ninth report by Brother James Ewing Davis, P. G. M., of No. 990.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows on Revision of the Code:

This is a matter that was in the hands of a special committee, who have performed their work, authorizing an expenditure of $450.00, which was paid out of the General Fund, and no action is necessary on the part of your Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE,

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 103.

Tenth report by Brother Charles D. Brainerd, of No. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

On that part of the Grand Master's report referred to us as Recommendation No. 2, regarding an appropriation sufficient to rebuild the school building at the Orphans' Home, beg to report that we have taken up this matter with the Trustees of the Orphans' Home and recommend that an appropriation of $15,000.00, which they estimate necessary for this work, be included in the budget for next year.

This report also covers that part of the Orphans' Home report under the heading "Improvements and Present Needs," which was referred to this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE,

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 104.

Eleventh report by Brother James Ewing Davis, P. G. M., of No. 990.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows regarding Document No. 12 referred to this Committee:

We consulted with the Trustees of the Orphans' Home, who are not at present willing to admit the necessity for additional buildings,

Wm Nathan

Grand Herald,
Chicago.

which when built and filled with children would shoulder upon our Order for maintenance a prohibitive amount, and therefore return the resolution without our recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE,

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 105.

Twelfth report by Brother George F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows regarding that part of the Grand Master's report headed "First Report of the Endowment Trustees for the Year 1916":

Your Committee has no means of ascertaining whether the individual items as set forth in this report as contributed are correct or not. A statement of all securities in the Endowment Fund will be found in the sixth report of the Committee on Finance, which concerns the auditing of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE,

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 106.

Thirteenth report by Brother James Ewing Davis, P. G. M., of No. 990.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

That all of the Grand Treasurer's report is covered by the reports of this Committee, numbered 2 and 6, respectively, to which reference is hereby made.

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE,

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 107.

Fourteenth report by Brother James Ewing Davis, P. G. M., of No. 990.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows relative to Resolution No. 92, offered by Grand Warden Blood, of No. 645, concerning a special appropriation for helping weak Lodges:

Your Committee is in hearty sympathy with any movement which will result in special work in behalf of weak Lodges and we recommend that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated to be used exclusively for the purpose of defraying the actual expenses of special assistants who may be secured by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary for the purpose of assisting Lodges in the vicinity in which they live.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES EWING DAVIS,
CHARLES D. BRAINARD,
G. F. KOESTER.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 108.

Fifteenth report by Brother George F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows concerning the bond of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary: We find the Grand Secretary's bond, dated November 22, 1916, is in due form for the amount of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00). The bond is signed by John H. Sikes as principal, and J. F. Prather, B. R. Hieronymous and Logan Hay as sureties, and, upon investigation, we believe the sureties are amply good for the amount named in the bond. We, therefore, recommend that the bond of the Grand Secretary be approved and be turned over to the proper custodian.

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 109.

Sixteenth report by Brother C. D. Brainard, of No. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows upon the bond of M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer, which has been presented to this Committee for approval: We find the bond is dated November 22, 1916, in the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000.00), signed by M. F. Berry, R. W. Saer, Lillian B. Berry, Henry Rams, Orville F. Berry, J. W. Shepherd, James I. Hendricks, M. W. Pennock, John J. Welch, J. T. Duffie, E. P. Cutler, N. D. Egbers, J. W. Lane, Cicero J. Lindly, W. E. Lyon and M. B. Reed.

E. O. Reaugh, clerk of the circuit court and ex-officio recorder of the County of Hancock and State of Illinois, certifies that the foregoing sureties on the bond are good, sufficient and strong sureties for the amount of said bond, to-wit, $125,000.00.

We find that the schedule of the individuals who signed this bond as sureties are the same as reported in the Grand Lodge report of last year, 1915. We believe the bond is in due form and that the sureties are ample for the amount, and recommend that the bond be approved and be turned over to the proper custodian.

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 110.

Twenty-sixth report by Brother J. Henry Debus, of No. 540.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows on resolution by Sven Windrow, of No. 812, changing the annual term of Subordinate Lodges to begin on January 1st and the semi-annual term should begin January 1st and July 1st of each year: We have carefully considered this resolution and recommend the following amendments to the By-Law of the Grand Lodge and Constitution of the Subordinate Lodge, the same to read as follows, when amended:

Grand Lodge By-Laws, Art. 2, Sec. 9, Clause 2.—Each Subordinate Lodge shall on the night and immediately after the installation of officers in July, biennially, from among the qualified Past Grands in membership in the Lodge, elect by ballot, and in the same manner as prescribed for the election of officers, one Representative to this Grand Lodge: Provided, that when a public installation is had, the election may be at the next regular meeting thereafter.

Subordinate Lodge Constitution, Art. 11, Sec. 1.—Semi-annual terms shall commence on the first regular meetings in January and July; the annual term on the first regular meeting in January.

Art. 3, Sec. 6.—The Financial Secretary (if any be had) shall be chosen at the election in December. He shall keep the accounts between the Lodge and its members. He shall pay over to the Treasurer immediately all moneys received by him, and shall inform the Treasurer from time to time, or at the last payment in each term, how much of the money paid to him belongs to any special fund of the Lodge. He shall notify all members who are at any time in arrears for eleven months' dues, delivering the notice in person, if practicable; but if not, then mailing it to the member's last known address, and at the expiration of the next succeeding month, if said member's account is not settled in whole or in part, sufficient to reduce his arrears to less than one full year's dues, he shall present the name of such member to the Lodge. Prior to the last meeting of March, June, September and December, respectively, he shall notify all members who are in arrears for one quarter's dues. He shall, at the close of each term, make to

the Lodge a detailed report of the business of his office and have his books written up for the Finance Committee, whom he shall meet prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term, to exhibit his books and papers and to aid them in the examination thereof; and at the first regular meeting of the new term he shall present his report to the Lodge, with a statement of the balance of account of each unsuspended member. He shall make out the annual report to the Grand Lodge, as required by Art. 2, and shall deliver it to the Recording Secretary for record and for forwarding to the Grand Lodge. He shall receive such compensation as the Lodge may have fixed prior to his election. He shall give bond, as is provided for the Treasurer in the following section.

Sec. 7, Art. 3.—The Treasurer shall be elected annually at the election in December, and prior to his installation in office he shall give a joint and several bond to the Trustees of the Lodge, with two sureties to be approved by the Lodge, with such penalties and conditions as from time to time may be prescribed by the Lodge.

Provided, that in lieu of the bond above mentioned, the Treasurer, at the option of the Lodge, may furnish a bond signed by some surety or guaranty company licensed by the State of Illinois, and that is engaged in the business of furnishing indemnity bonds, the expense of such bond to be defrayed by the Lodge.

Such bond, before being presented to the Lodge, must have been submitted to and approved by a majority of the Trustees. He shall keep the funds, notes and securities of the Lodge; pay all orders drawn on him by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary, and none other; keep a full account of all moneys expended, and give the Lodge, at the first meeting in each month, a statement of its funds. He shall keep a separate account of any special fund instituted by the Lodge, and report to the Financial Secretary, at or before the last meeting in each term, any money received by him as interest or dividends on any notes, securities or stocks held by him. He shall make for the Lodge, at the close of his term, a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and have his books written up for the Finance Committee, whom he shall meet prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term, to exhibit his books, papers, securities, bonds, funds and other property in his possession, and at the first regular meeting of the next term he shall present his report to the Lodge. He shall pay over and deliver up, when legally called upon, all moneys, bonds, books, papers, and other property in his possession or under his control, belonging to the Lodge, to his successor in office or to such person as the Lodge may appoint to receive the same.

Sec. 2, Art. 4. Five Trustees shall annually be chosen by ballot at the regular election in December and a plurality of votes shall elect. The term of office of Trustees shall begin on January first

following their election, after having qualified as hereinbelow provided, and shall hold their office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified by filing certificate of election as herein provided.

It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary, within one week after said election, to file with the County Recorder of the county where such Lodge is located, a certificate of the election of said Trustees, such certificate setting forth also that the term of office of said Trustees begins on January the first following.

It shall be the duty of the said newly elected Trustees when qualified as above, to approve the bonds of the newly elected officers; also to act as an Executive Committee of the Lodge in carrying out all acts not otherwise provided for; to procure Lodge room, fuel, lights, regalia, and all things necessary for the comfort of the Lodge under its own direction. They shall have the guardianship of all widows and orphans of the Lodge, and carry out all provisions of the Lodge in relation to them; and shall from time to time recommend such action as they may deem necessary for the prosperity of the Lodge; they shall present to the Lodge at the close of their term of office a written report of their proceedings.

Sec. 4, Art. 5. The Noble Grand, Vice Grand and Recording Secretary shall be elected at the first regular meetings in December and June and shall hold their respective offices for six months and until the next regular installation of officers. They shall be installed at the first meetings in January and July. The Secretary (if there is only one), Treasurer and Financial Secretary (if there is one) shall be elected at the first regular meeting in December and shall be installed at the first regular meeting in January, and these officers shall serve for one year. If a public installation of officers be had, it may be at another time than specified above, but not prior to the first meeting in January or July.

In the event of the adoption of the foregoing legislation the present officers of all Subordinate Lodges shall hold their respective offices as follows: The Noble Grand, Vice Grand and Recording Secretary shall hold their respective offices until July 1, 1917. The Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees shall hold their respective offices until January 1, 1918.

The annual report and semi-annual report No. 1 shall be due January 1, 1917, and semi-annual report No. 2 shall be due July 1, 1917.

Inasmuch as the reports from this Grand Jurisdiction to the Sovereign Grand Lodge are made in conformity with the calendar year, and further, that in many cases the accounts between the Lodge and its members are carried in conformity with the calendar year, your Committee believes that this change of reports would be of

great benefit to the Secretaries of our Subordinate Lodges and the Grand Secretary in keeping the accounts of our Order up to date. At present our Grand Secretary is compelled to report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in conformity with the calendar year, which causes more or less confusion.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the foregoing report.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 111.

Twenty-seventh report by Brother Dan W. Maddox, of No. 724.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Brother J. B. Scogin, Representative of Lodge No. 255, which resolution provides for a change in the election of Subordinate Lodge Officers, would respectfully report as follows:

We have given subject matter of this resolution full consideration in connection with our Report No. 26, and we beg to be excused from further consideration of the resolution.

We also recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE,

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 112.

Twenty-eighth report by Brother James Black, of No. 374.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Grand Master found on page 58 of the Grand Master's Report, relative to providing legislation authorizing the appointment of a Committee of Past Grands to consider controversies arising over the question of benefits between Lodges and between a Lodge and its members, would respectfully report that they have given due consideration to this matter and recommend that the suggestion of the Grand Master be not concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE,

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 113.

Thirtieth report by Brother Harold H. House, of No. 37.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Grand Master, known as Paragraphs 5 and 6, on pages 58 and 59 of the Grand Master's Report, would respectfully report as follows:

Paragraph 5 recommends that the Orphans' Home Board be authorized to establish and put in operation a system similar to the Mothers' Pension, whereby assistance may be rendered in worthy cases in order that children may be cared for in their own homes by the living relatives or parents, instead of being admitted to the Home at Lincoln.

The sixth paragraph recommends a system similar to the Mothers' Pension but established by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, in order that worthy old people may be provided for without being required to become residents of the Home.

After due consideration the Committee feels that the adoption of these recommendations would at this time incur on the part of the Grand Lodge responsibilities of too great magnitude, and we therefore recommend that the suggestions of the Grand Master be not concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE,

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 114.

Recommitment of Document No. 61.

Thirty-first report by Brother A. L. Yantis, of No. 117.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On Document No. 7 of the Daily Journal of Tuesday, introduced by Robert H. Taylor, of Lodge No. 858, and having as its subject matter an amendment to Section 10 of Article 10 of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges of Illinois, entitled "Funeral Benefits and Expenses," which amendment is for the purpose of enacting the old rule of a minimum of $20.00 as funeral benefit and a minimum of $60.00 for funeral expenses, together with other provisions.

Your Committee respectfully report that we do not concur in the proposed resolution for the reason that the present rule found in

Section 10 of Article 10 of the Subordinate Constitution, fixing a funeral benefit of $50.00, was but recently enacted into legislation, and your Committee deem the said regulation more satisfactory than the proposed amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE,

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 115.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your petitioner, Ike Roderick, respectfully shows this Grand Lodge that he was a member of Kossuth Lodge No. 569, of Chicago, and that in 1897 Grand Master Rankin arrested and took the charter from said Kossuth Lodge for refusal to obey his mandates and instructions.

Your petitioner further states that he was never identified with that element of the Lodge which refused to obey the orders of the Grand Master, and that he had nothing whatever to do with the insubordination existing in said Lodge.

Your petitioner further states that he is desirous of affiliating with another Lodge in Chicago, and prays that this Lodge may direct its Grand Secretary to issue to your petitioner a Grand Lodge card in accordance with the laws of the Order.

IKE RODRICK.

We, the undersigned, having known Ike Rodrick for the past fifteen years, and know him to be an honest and upright citizen, recommend that his petition be granted.

JAMES EWING DAVIS.
WILLIS MELVILLE.

Report adopted.

There being no further business, the members sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," Brother J. Hardin Smith offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge adjourned to 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

Thursday, November 23, 1916

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE.

Thursday, November 23, 1916, 9:00 A. M.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master John J. Crowder in the Chair.

Present: All the Grand Officers, except Grand Chaplain, and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Master appointed Brother J. Hardin Smith, of No. 24, Grand Chaplain, Vice Brother F. Lewis Starbuck, who was called home by telegram.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was received and distributed.

It was moved, by Brother Isaac Golden of No. 822, that Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be instructed to compute the per diem at three days' attendance and be authorized to distribute warrants accordingly.

It was moved to amend that those members of the Committee on Legislation and the chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem and members thereof who served on Monday, the day preceding the session of the Grand Lodge, be allowed four days.

The amendment prevailed and the motion as amended was carried.

On motion, the rules were suspended and all reports and resolutions acted upon on presentation.

Brother J. A. Lucas, P.G.M., in the Chair.

The nineteenth report of the Committee on Legislation, Document No. 76, was considered and adopted.

Grand Master Crowder in the Chair.

The following telegrams were received and ordered made a matter of record:

Denver, Colo., Nov. 22, 1916.

Hon. John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y I. O. O. F.,
Springfield, Ill.

Greetings to all Odd Fellows of Illinois. I sincerely regret by inability to be with you at your present annual session, but hope to have the very great pleasure of being with you one year hence.

F. C. GOUDY,
Grand Sire.

Monmouth, Ill., Nov. 22, 1916.

Col. John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y Odd Fellows,
Springfield, Ill.

Regret I cannot be with you, but my heart is there. Here is hoping for even greater power and glory for Illinois Odd Fellowship.

GEORGE C. RANKIN.

The following letter from the Deputy Grand Sire was read:

STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS
AMSTERDAM, N. Y.

Henry V. Borst, Justice.

November 17. 1916.

Dear Brother Darnall:

I find that it will be impossible to be at the session of your Grand Lodge on the 21st. I have three engagements in the Fraternal line for next week. I recall the talk I had with you at Chattanooga and the suggestion that I might probably be able to be at Springfield at the session of the Illinois Grand Lodge but it is impossible this year. I will try and make it later. It certainly would have given me great pleasure to renew my acquaintance with you and the other Representatives from Illinois and to meet many of the Brethren of that great state at their Grand Lodge session. I know I should have had an enjoyable time and will consider it as only postponed. Please convey to the Brethren of Illinois my regret at my inability to be with them on the occasion referred to.

With kindest regards to yourself, I am,

Fraternally yours,

H. N. BORST.

DOCUMENT NO. 116.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Whereas, That inasmuch as the present time for holding the sessions of the Grand Lodge makes it inconvenient or impossible for many of the members who wish to attend, either as Representative or Past Grands, to do so; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Section 1 of Article 7 of the Constitution, which reads as follows: "The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the annual session. Special sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master. When in annual or special session, fifty representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The annual session shall be held in the city of Springfield, except when otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote by the Grand Lodge convened in annual session. A special session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call," shall be amended to read as follows:

"The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the first Tuesday in October. This meeting shall be styled the annual session. Special sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master. When in annual or special session, fifty representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The annual session shall be held at the city of Springfield, except when otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote of the Grand Lodge convened in annual session. A special session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call."

A. H. SHELBY, Rep. Sidney No. 473.

Which was laid over for one year.

The fourteenth report of the Committee on Finance, Document No. 107, was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of the Committee on Finance, Document No. 103, was considered and adopted.

Our Distinguished Dead

Memorial of Mark Jardine

The Special Committee on Necrology, consisting of Brothers D. C. Stocking and J. A. Lucas to prepare memorials relative to the life and service of the late Grand Patriarch Mark Jardine, submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

DOCUMENT NO. 117.

To the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Illinois:

Your Special Committee, appointed by your Grand Master, submit the following report:

Brother Mark Jardine was born at Savanna, Illinois, September 24, 1859. When a young man he moved to Rockford, Illinois, and engaged in harness making. He followed this occupation until 1904, when he was elected National President of the Leather Workers of the United States and acted in that capacity for two years, with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo. Returning to Rockford in the Fall of 1906, he became interested in local politics, and was elevated from the harness maker's bench to the highest gift of our city, that of Mayor of the city of Rockford. How well he performed that duty was attested by the large majority vote he received when re-elected to a second term. As chief executive of Rockford, he did much to advance better and higher ideals in city government and was spoken of in the local press as "The Man of the Hour."

Brother Jardine joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows November 19, 1880, and was a tireless and conscientious worker, having held the highest office in every branch of Odd Fellowship.

He became a member of the Rebekah branch April 1, 1882, and soon after was made Noble Grand of his Rebekah Lodge, a distinction that was given to but few men. He affiliated with the Encampment branch June 13, 1882, and was Chief Patriarch of No. 44 in 1895, at which time he presented my petition for membership and instructed me in the mysteries of the Patriarchal degrees.

In the Patriarchs Militant branch he was Captain of his Canton, and a true soldier in the fraternal world.

For more than a quarter of a century he was affiliated with the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment. One year ago he became our honored Grand Patriarch and discharged those duties with credit to himself and the Order up to the day of his untimely death, which occurred on the evening of September 5, 1916, at the home of Past Grand Representative H. E. Makutchan at Princeton, Illinois.

His funeral took place at Rockford on the 8th of September and was attended by an immense concourse of friends of the Order and

citizens, who gathered to pay their last respect and assist his loving wife and children to lay the remains of our beloved Brother in their last resting place in beautiful West Side Cemetery at Rockford, where his grave will be visited and kept green by the hands of those who knew and loved him best.

Our Brother sleeps, but his kindly deeds and loving words, his noble character and honest purposes will live as long as the memory of those who knew him lasts. Too much cannot be said of one whose life's work was given for others and for the betterment of all with whom he came in contact. It can be truthfully said, "The world was made better because Mark Jardine lived in it."

It has been may pleasure to know and be intimately associated with our beloved Brother for nearly thirty years and in all that time I have never heard him speak ill of another. In the heat of a campaign that tried men's hearts, he was always generous and kind to his opponents. He had no enemies. In the many years of my association with the people of his city, I never heard a word against Mark Jardine. What a wonderful epitaph! "He was loved and respected by all."

In the Rockford Morning Star of September 7th was the following editorial, which attests his worth as a citizen:

Mark Jardine.

Mark Jardine was one of Rockford's most interesting men. To return kindness for kindness, his obituary should be written by a tender hand. In all his dealings with men he mixed mercy and gentleness so completely that by many he was said to be too conservative. One can hardly remember of his speaking ill of another. In the heat of a campaign, in which local politics was stirring everybody's blood, he retained his good feeling for others. "Love your enemies," is a hard doctrine to follow. Yet, in a great measure, he followed it. He was scrupulously honest. He thought along the right lines. Companionship with him was always agreeable, restful, inspiring. And to have this written of you, in the aftermath, is at least a human tribute, which would honor any man.

"When I am gone,
Say not that I was Great,
Say, rather—that I loved the Truth."

To all of us, Brother Jardine's life was an inspiration, his character an admonition, his passing a benediction. His faults we shall write upon the sands, his virtues on the tablets of love and memory.

Were I to write his creed, I would say:
He believed in the Fatherhood of God,
The universal brotherhood of man,
The leadership of Christ Jesus,
The beauty of tolerance,
The quest of truth,
The path of love,
The goal of character,
The life of service,
And the sympathetic fellowship of true fraternity.

Sincerely submitted,

D. C. STOCKING,
J. A. LUCAS,
Special Committee on Necrology.

The twenty-fourth report of the Committee on the State of the Order, Document No. 97, was considered and adopted.

Thereupon the Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the following report of the Committee on Finance being the estimates of Receipts and Expenditures also known as the "Budget."

Action being temporarily deferred pending the action on the proposed change of fiscal terms.

Brother W. E. P. Anderson moved that the Grand Secretary take such steps to prepare the simplified code so as to include changes in the law made at the present session. Motion carried.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 21, 1916.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge:

Since the annual report of the Grand Master was sent to the printer Shawnee Rebekah Lodge No. 571, located at Shawneetown, Gallatin County, was closed by Mrs. Lura B. Latham, President of the Assembly. This Lodge has been dormant for a number of years and it was considered for the best interest of the Order that it should be closed.

On Thursday evening, November 16th, Fiatt Rebekah Lodge No. 799 was instituted at Fiatt, Fulton County, with a charter membership

of fifty-two, Sister Myrtle McCorkle, of Canton, acting as Instituting Deputy.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. CROWDER,
Grand Master.

The second report of the Endowment Trustees, Document No. 79, was considered and adopted.

Thereupon the Grand Master declared a recess and the following named committee from the Rebekah State Assembly appeared, were introduced by Past Grand Master Sayler (the officers and representatives of the Grand Lodge standing), and appropriately addressed the Grand Lodge thanking it for its courtesy and co-operation in the cause of Friendship, Love and Truth:

Sisters Cora Phillips, President, and Catherine Thomas, Myrtle Tandy, Effie Glazier, Martha Farmer, Nellie L. Harris, and Margaret Weldon, Past Presidents of the Assembly.

Sister Weldon sang a popular rendition of "Illinois" the peer of all states.

The Grand Master thereupon thanked the members of the committee for their presence and words of commendation.

Thereupon the Sisters retired escorted by the Grand Lodge Committee, and the Grand Lodge reconvened and proceeded to the consideration of reports of committees.

John E. Jennings, P.G.M., in the Chair.

The first report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, Document No. 83, was considered being that part of the Grand Master's report entitled Travelers' Rest Lodge No. 220 vs. Taylorville Lodge No. 413.

Brother Caudry of No. 220 addressed the Grand Lodge on the subject of the appeal, and moved that the report of the committee be adopted and the Lodge be required to pay the full amount of expenses incurred.

Brother James Ewing Davis, P.G.M., moved to amend that Taylorville Lodge be required to pay the aggregate amount due Travelers' Rest Lodge and that the expenses of the deputy be paid out of the Grand Lodge fund.

The amendment prevailed and the motion as amended was carried.

DOCUMENT NO. 118.

Endowment Donations.

E. S. Conway	$100.00
River Grove No. 295	10.00
Coal City No. 519	10.00
West Salem No. 137	10.00
Maywood No. 246	5.00
Southwestern No. 484	13.50
Souvenir No. 831	20.00
Williamsville No. 363	10.00

Endowment Funds.

Kickapoo Lodge No. 90	$ 3.25
West Salem Lodge No. 137	10.00
Maywood Lodge No. 246	5.00
River Grove Lodge No. 295	10.00
Southwestern Lodge No. 484	13.50
Coal City Lodge No. 519	10.00
Cullom Lodge No. 688	5.35
Souvenir Lodge No. 831	20.00
E. S. Conway	100.00
Williamsville Lodge No. 363	10.00

Grand Master Crowder in the Chair.

The twentieth report of the Committee on Legislation, Document No. 84, was considered and on motion was laid on the table.

The twenty-first report of the Committee on Legislation, Document No. 85, was considered and adopted.

The twenty-second report of same Committee, Document No. 86, was recommitted.

The twenty-third report of the same Committee, Document No. 87, was recommitted.

The twenty-fourth report of the same Committee, Document No. 88, was adopted.

The twenty-fifth report of the same Committee, Document No. 89, was adopted.

Document No. 90 was referred to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, to devise an appropriate system.

The second report of Committee on Rebekah Degree, Document No. 91, was considered and adopted.

The first report of Board of Trustees of Old Folks' Home, Document No. 93, was considered and adopted.

The twenty-fifth report of Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 98, was considered and adopted.

The twenty-sixth report of same Committee, Document No. 99, was adopted.

The report of Committee on Finance, Document No. 100, relative to schedule bonds for Grand Officers, etc., was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of same Committee, Document No. 101, was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of same Committee, Document No. 102, was considered and adopted.

The eleventh report of same Committee, Document No. 104, was considered and adopted.

The twelfth report of same Committee, Document No. 105, was considered and adopted.

The thirteenth report of same Committee, Document No. 106, was considered and adopted.

The fifteenth report of same Committee, Document No. 108, was considered and adopted.

The sixteenth report of same Committee, Document No. 109, was considered and adopted.

The twenty-sixth report of the Committee on Legislation, Document No. 110, was considered and adopted.

The twenty-seventh report of same Committee, Document No. 111, was considered and adopted.

The twenty-eighth report of same Committee, Document No. 112, was considered and adopted.

The thirtieth report of same Committee, Document No. 113, was considered and adopted.

The thirty-first report of same Committee, Document No. 114, was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 119.

The following resolution was introduced by Brother James Jencks, of No. 258, I. O. O. F.:

Whereas, Brother Ed. Chrier, a member of Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, I. O. O. F., located at Bunker Hill, Illinois, who had been a member of said Lodge in good standing for over twenty-five years, departed this life in August, 1916, leaving no widow or minor children to whom funeral benefits can properly be paid, but did leave a couple of children who are adults; and

Whereas, Charter Oak Lodge is desirous of paying said funeral benefits, but do wish to pay the same on the funeral expense of said Brother, and not his estate; therefore, be it

Resolved, By this Grand Lodge, that Charter Oak Lodge be and is hereby authorized to apply said funeral benefits on the payment of the funeral expenses of said deceased Brother.

JAS. JENCKS,
Rep. Lodge No. 258.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 120.

Twenty-seventh report by Brother John E. Jennings, of No. 158.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the Document No. 115, the same being a petition to reinstate Ike Rodrick, and offered by Brothers James Ewing Davis and Willis Melville, and we recommend that the Grand Secretary issue to Brother Ike Rodrick a Grand Lodgs Card in accordance with the law of the Order.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 121.

Recommitment of Document No. 62.

Thirty-second report by Brother H. G. Carlock, of No. 938.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On Document No. 5, which is a report prepared by Sub-Committeeman Philip Reitz, of No. 29, on a resolution offered by Brother

Muir, of No. 800, being an amendment of Section 4 of Article 2 of the Subordinate Constitution, which section now reads:

"A candidate for non-beneficial membership shall have held membership in the Order for at least five consecutive years, be over fifty years of age and be otherwise qualified as provided by Sections 2 and 3 of this article."

Your Committee concur in the report made by Brother Reitz and recommend that the report be adopted, and that Section 4 of Article 2 of the Subordinate Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Any person who is fifty years of age or over, who is otherwise qualified for membership in the Order, may, at the discretion of the Lodge, be admitted as a non-beneficial member, either by card or initiation."

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

On motion of Brother E. H. Taylor, of No. 717, the report was laid on the table.

DOCUMENT NO. 122.

Thirty-third report by Brother Willis Melville, of No. 693.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report found in the Officers' Reports in relation to the payment for the care of half orphans, would respectfully report as follows:

We fully believe that it should be the policy of the Grand Lodge to keep the doors of the Home open for the admission of half orphans under such circumstances and regulations for each individual case as will meet the approval of the Board of Directors and the Grand Master.

We believe also that the surviving parent of such children should contribute toward his maintenance to the extent of his or her ability so to do. We also believe it is unwise to attempt to lay down any fixed rule for the government of the Board of Directors and the Grand Master in such cases.

We therefore ask to be relieved from any further duty in the matter of formulating or preparing the proposed legislation upon this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 123.

Thirty-fourth report by Brother James Black, of No. 374.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee, to whom the Committee on Analysis and Distribution referred divers and sundry matters contained in the Grand Officers' Reports, would respectfully make a further report as follows:

That the subject matter of each of these matters so referred to us has been fully covered by various other reports of this Committee, though they may not in every instance have specifically referred to the particular portions of the Grand Master's Report so sent to us.

We therefore respectfully ask to be excused from further consideration of these items.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 124.

Seventeenth report by Brother G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to estimated receipts and disbursements of the Grand Lodge for the fiscal year:

Receipts.

Balance on hand, General Fund	$ 38,336.61
Capitation tax, 100,000 members (estimated) at $1.20	120,000.00
Profits on supplies (estimated)	1,000.00
Total	$159,336.61

Disbursements.

Mileage and per diem for 1916	$ 15,000.00
Mileage and per diem for 1917	15,000.00
Grand Master's salary	1,200.00
Grand Master's stenographer, or so much thereof as necessary	1,200.00
Grand Master's office expense	600.00
Grand Secretary's salary	2,500.00
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer	1,820.00
Grand Secretary's office expenses, light, postage, water, telephone, telegraph, etc	3,000.00

Grand Secretary's expense to S. G. L.	100.00
Grand Treasurer's salary	100.00
Official visitations, Special Deputies and Schools of Instruction	2,000.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge tax	150.00
Expenses, sundry committees	1,000.00
Grand Lodge stationery	2,000.00
Grand Lodge sessions, sundries	500.00
Printing Officers' Reports, 1916	1,000.00
Printing Daily Journal, 1916	500.00
Printing Grand Lodge Journal, 1916	2,000.00
Editing Grand Lodge Journal, 1916	200.00
Assistants for weak Lodges	500.00
Orphans' Home, remodeling school building	15,000.00
Orphans' Home	38,000.00
Old Folks' Home	40,000.00
Total disbursements	$143,370.00
Estimated balance	15,966.61
	$159,336.61

We, therefore, recommend that the sum of $143,370.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to provide for the purposes above named, and that the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw Grand Lodge warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay the legitimate bills of the Grand Lodge, as itemized accounts therefor may be presented. We, therefore, recommend that a per capita tax of one dollar twenty cents ($1.20) per member be levied against the Subordinate Lodges, sixty cents (60c) to be payable January 1, 1917, and sixty cents (60c) payable July 1, 1917.

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 125.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee appointed on Degree Staff and Degree Work, would respectfully report that your Committee witnessed the exemplification of the Third Degree by the Degree Staff of Moline Lodge No. 133, I. O. O. F., in the State Armory at Springfield, Illinois, the evening of November 22, 1916.

The meeting was called to order and conducted under the charter of Springfield Lodge No. 465, of Springfield, Illinois. The opening of

the Lodge and the usual preliminary ceremonies together with the examination of the candidates for the Third Degree were expeditiously and effectively consummated.

The Third Degree was conferred by the Degree Staff of Moline Lodge No. 133, I. O. O. F., Moline, Illinois, before an audience of Odd Fellows that completely filled the available space in the large State Armory at Springfield.

The work was magnificently staged and impressively and beautifully given. The charges and lectures were delivered so that every word was distinctly heard in every part of the building, demonstrating and portraying the beautiful lessons taught in this Degree in such an impressive manner as to be beyond criticism. It was not only instructive and impressive to the candidates but beautiful and entertaining to a critical audience gathered from every part of the State.

The ritualistic work was faultless and the entire work was letter perfect. The floor work was beautiful and impressive.

The quartette composed of members of this Lodge added greatly to the effectiveness of the Degree besides contributing greatly to the entertainment of the evening.

We are informed that the new and original feature of this Degree were originated by Representative John A. McClealland, of the Moline Lodge, No. 133.

Much credit is due to him and to the efficient Captain, Fred Weise, and to the entire Staff for the magnificent rendition they gave to this Degree. The splendid character of this work demonstrates the ability, industry and efficiency of every member of this Staff.

The conferring of this Degree in this magnificent and impressive manner cannot help being of great benefit to the Order throughout the State.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. SAYLER,
F. C. MAYER,
OSCAR H. WYLIE.

Which was adopted.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered to Moline Lodge No. 133, for their efficient rendition of the Third Degree.

Brother Owen Scott, P. G. M., moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the Governor of Illinois, the Mayor of Springfield, also the Lodges of Springfield, the Secretary of State and the press of Springfield for their uniform courtesies extended during the session of the Grand Lodge, which motion was unanimously adopted.

Brother James Ewing Davis, P. G. M., moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Brother John J. Crowder, retiring Grand Master, for his uniform courtesy and earnest work manifested during his entire term of office and while presiding over this body at this session.

This motion was voted unanimously.

Installation of Officers.

By direction of the Grand Master, Past Grand Master Charles S. Harris then installed the following Grand Officers for the ensuing year, Brother E. R. Sayler, P. G. M., acting as Grand Marshal and Brother W. M. Groves, P. G. M., as Grand Guardian:

A. Otis Arnold.....Grand Master
H. M. Blood.....Deputy Grand Master
L. M. Kagy.....Grand Warden
John H. Sikes.....Grand Secretary
Melvin P. Berry.....Grand Treasurer

The Grand Master announced the following appointments:

Grand Chaplain—B. S. M. Edwards (No. 100).

Grand Marshal—A. G. Nauman (No. 540).

Grand Conductor—W. A. Downing (No. 270).

Grand Guardian—W. H. Shriver (No. 354).

Grand Herald—William Nathan (No. 917).

Chief of Examiners and Instructors — C. A. Robbins (No. 39).

Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors—I. C. Abney (No. 504).

Member Orphans' Home Board (five years)—John H. Steiner (No. 12).

Rebekah Advisory Board, Orphans' Home (five years)—Lura B. Latham, P. P.

Member Old Folks' Home Board (five years)—J. W. Yantis (No. 117).

Rebekah Advisory Board, Old Folks' Home (five years)—Mary P. Miller.

Judiciary and Appeals Committee (five years)—P. G. M. Owen Scott (No. 186).

Trustee Endowment Fund (three years)—George A. Anthony (No. 128).

Finance Committee—George F. Koester, Chairman (Loyal Lodge No. 601).

Finance Committee—James Ewing Davis, P. G. M. (John Corson Smith Lodge No. 990).

Finance Committee—Charles D. Brainard (Columbia Lodge No. 21).

Official Press Representative—Sven Windrow (Three Links Lodge No. 812).

On motion, the appointment of Brother Owen Scott, P. G. M., on the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and Brother George A. Anthony Trustee Endowment Fund, were confirmed.

No further business appearing, the Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was closed in regular form.

H. J. Reeziger,
Journal Clerk.

Jno. H. Sikes.
Grand Secretary.

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION

November, 1916

CASE NO. 475.

Sheridan Eulass, vs. Mason City Lodge No. 337, I. O. O. F.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1916.

Opinion by Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186.

The appellant asks the Lodge to pay him benefits from November 20, 1913, to June 1, 1916, amounting to $131.00. This is at the rate of $1.00 per week. At the meeting of the Lodge held June 1, 1916, there were present thirteen members. Six voted to allow the claim and six voted against it. The Noble Grand cast the deciding vote in the negative and the claim was rejected. From this action Brother Eulass appeals. The Lodge paid him benefits from October, 1912, to November 20, 1913. The evidence shows Brother Eulass to be about eighty years of age. He was a tinner until some twenty years ago. Since then he has been employed as janitor of the Odd Fellow's hall and the Presbyterian church. In addition to this he carried on the business of truck gardening. The entire record is in exceptionally good condition. The Lodge insists that he was incapacitated by age rather than by disease. Two physicians testify that he had neuritis and one that he was disabled by senility. There is no doubt that Brother Eulass during the period in question has been unable to perform any manual labor or to procure employment where he could earn a living. His age and ailments are such as to bar him from any kind of a renumerative position. It is shown that he was unable to do his own work about his garden. Others did it for him. The contention on behalf of the Lodge is that his disability is from age and not from sickness. The evidence clearly shows that he was sick and had been under the treatment continuously of four or five physicians from the time he was first placed upon the sick list. Merrill's Code No. 2074

covers this case completely. A man seventy-eight was wholly disabled by reason of age alone. The Grand Lodge of Illinois held that he was entitled to benefits. The Sovereign Grand Lodge affirmed this decision. In the case of Brother Eulass it is evident that he was by sickness and extreme age incapacitated from earning a livelihood. It is therefore ordered that the appeal be sustained and that Mason City Lodge pay the claim of Brother Sheridan Eulass of $131.00.

OWEN SCOTT,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
WARREN C. DARNALL,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

CASE NO. 478.

Milton Pulley, vs. Crab Orchard Lodge No. 475, I. O. O. F.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1916.

Opinion by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

This is an appeal by Bro. Pulley from the action of the Lodge in refusing to allow him benefits while he was not able to follow his occupation for eight weeks, on account of a broken right arm, amounting to $24.00.

It appears from the record that Brother Pulley on August 5, 1916, notified the Lodge that he claimed benefits for disability from April 14, 1916, to June 9, 1916, amounting to $24.00.

It also appears from his testimony, which is not contradicted, that he got his right arm broken on April 14, 1916, in cranking an automobile; that he by occupation is a carpenter, paper hanger and painter; that he is right handed; that the injury disabled him from following his usual occupation for the space of eight weeks; that the weekly benefits paid by the Lodge are $3.00, and that he was not intoxicated at the time he was injured. His testimony is also corroborated by the sworn certificate of Dr. J. R. Baker, a regular practitioner of medicine and surgery.

It does not appear that any testimony or defense was offered before the Commissioner on the part of the Lodge. On September 4, 1916, a vote being taken by the Lodge, there were seven votes to allow and nine votes to reject the claim.

We are at a loss to comprehend by what process of reasoning the Lodge was prompted to reject what we consider a most just claim and one overwhelmingly sustained by the evidence.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal of Brother Pulley be and it is hereby sustained and the action of the Lodge reversed and that Crab Orchard Lodge No. 475 be and is hereby ordered to pay Brother Milton Pulley the sum of $24.00 for eight weeks' benefits.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,
OWEN SCOTT,
C. M. TURNER,
WARREN C. DARNALL,
Committee.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. By-Laws and Amendments.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1916.

Opinions by Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186.

FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Full Code. Approved as corrected. Nos. 164, 665.

Amendments. Approved. Nos. 2, 77, 114, 122, 217, 218, 237, 307, 391, 459, 540, 698, 725, 1024.

Amendments. Approved as corrected. Nos. 559, 839.

Amendment. Not approved. No. 632.

No. 75 not approved July 19, 1916.

No reason appears for changing decision. Not approved.

No. 479 asks for change of name. Should be done by Grand Lodge.

FROM REBEKAH LODGES.

Full Code. Approved. No. 391.

Amendments. Approved. Nos. 294, 596, 712.

Amendment. Approved as corrected. No. 77.

Full Code. Returned to be put in form No. 681.

OWEN SCOTT,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
WARREN C. DARNALL,
C. M. TURNER, Committee.

ACTION IN OTHER CASES.

Case No. 461. Edgewood Lodge No. 959, I. O. O. F., vs. Frank V. Wilson, continued because of illness of Brother Henry A. Stone, a member of the Committee.

Case No. 476. Percy Rebekah Lodge No. 55, I. O. O. F., vs. Lizzie Dudenbostel. Case continued on account of absence of Brothers Henry A. Stone and Warren C. Darnell, on account of illness of both these Brothers.

Case No. 479. Henry Blatt, et al. vs. Harmonize Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. Case continued for record to be procured by the Grand Secretary.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

DE KALB, ILL., JANUARY 24, 1916.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

J. J. CROWDER.....Grand Master.
C. A. ROBBINS, of No. 39.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
H. M. BLOOD.....Grand Warden.
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary.
JENS. PETERSON, of No. 155.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.
D. R. McLAUGHLIN, of No. 510.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
GEORGE LUXTON, of No. 230.....Grand Conductor, p. t.
SAMUEL BENNETT, of No. 39.....Grand Guardian, p. t.
W. J. FURLONG, of No. 230.....Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials—William B. Fritz, of No. 155, C. A. Robbins, of No. 39, and R. C. Davy, of No. 155.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
David Anderson	155	Louis A. Pauly	870
Charles R. Davy	155	M. C. Munn	622
James B. Henning	155	George A. Perry	1004
W. H. Wiltse	155	Hiel Brunson	1004
Carl W. Heideklang	105	James Richardson	1004
Fridolph Olson	446	Fred Harris	230
W. H. Campbell	105	Abraham Druker	230
George L. Higgins	105	Gustaf Hasselberg	1004
Charles B. Spring	829	Clem B. Miller	1004

WILLIAM B. FRITZ, P.G., No. 155,
C. A. ROBBINS, P.G., No. 39,
R. C. DAVY, P.G., No. 155,
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die,* and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

VANDALIA, ILL., FEBRUARY 1, 1916.

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MARK JARDINE, G.P., No. 140.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
H. M. BLOOD.....Grand Warden.
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary.
C. L. OGELSBY, No. 122.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.
H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
JOHN J. BROWN, P.G.M., No. 122.....Grand Conductor, p. t.
A. W. BURBANK, No. 233.....Grand Guardian, p. t.
G. E. DIECKMANN, No. 122.....Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials—G. E. Dieckmann, No. 122; W. E. Miller, No. 122; and Dick Burrus, No. 122.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

First report by Brothers G. E. Dieckmann, W. E. Miller and Dick Burrus.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
A. A. Donaldson	438	Albert Forehand	324
Lewis T. Cooper	122	Rich J. Taylor	122
Jacob Hediger	179	Henry Blankenship	324
Martin A. Reddick	3	Arthur Browning	122
George W. Payne	324	George W. Bowles	122

G. E. DIECKMANN, No. 122,
W. E. MILLER, No. 122,
DICK BURRUS, No. 122,
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die,* and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

DU QUOIN, ILL., MARCH 16, 1916.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

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MARK JARDINE, G.P., No. 140.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
H. M. BLOOD.....Grand Warden.
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary.
R. H. BROWN, of No. 830.....Grand Conductor, p. t.
H. G. CORMICK, of No. 179.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
FRANK SHELTON, of No. 136.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.
A. W. BURBANK, of No. 233.....Grand Guardian, p. t.
JOHN YEHLING, of No. 232.....Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials—Thomas W. Davison, No. 232; Thomas Bourland, No. 830; and Frank Shelton, No. 136.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

First report by Brothers Thomas W. Davison, Thomas Bourland and Frank Shelton.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
C. W. Melvin	232	J. H. White	232
C. H. Hatfield	232	James W. Brogdon	232
H. A. Longshore	232	Francis M. Craig	830
Monroe Terry	232	Coe M. Melvin	232
M. M. Renfro	452	S. T. King	232
Welb. McAnally	136	A. W. Daggett	232
George W. Baiar	136	J. L. Biley	985
Lee Storme	935	Harry Dawson	233
E. K. Wheatley	953	W. R. Jackson	381
B. J. Finch	284	A. P. Cox	375
Oscar Milam	986	Harvey Turner	953
Scott McGlasson	986	Sam Neavill	953
H. D. Tinsley	986	Ed. Robertson	986
Robert Gray	232	E. Lambert	953

THOMAS W. DAVISON, No. 232,
THOMAS BOURLAND, No. 830,
FRANK SHELTON, No. 136,
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die,* and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

PEORIA, ILL., MARCH 21, 1916.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the

Dr. C. A. Robbins

Chief of Examiners and Instructors,
Dixon.

purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

JOHN J. CROWDER.....Grand Master.
A. J. MOURER, of No. 311.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
H. M. BLOOD.....Grand Warden.
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary.
F. LEWIS STARBUCK.....Grand Chaplain.
MARK JARDINE, G.P., of No. 140.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
C. A. ROBBINS, of No. 39.....Grand Conductor, p. t.
OSCAR ALLEN, of No. 196.....Grand Guardian, p. t.
G. H. WINTEER, of No. 546.....Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials—Elmer Wright, W. B. Steiner and W. A. Munea.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

First report, by Brothers Elmer Wright, W. B. Steiner and W. A. Munea.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
William Albee	48	J. C. Fountain	109
Ed. Traub	88	Charles A. Gridley	109
E. G. Mortenson	657	D. C. Belsley	311
E. G. Reed	657	O. V. Wright	311
Elmer Maben	21	C. J. Sharpe	311
Levi Knepp	21	Roy Brubaker	311
O. A. Proctor	196	William Beckelhymer	311
I. S. Wigal	196	J. N. Hockard	88
Sam Robinson	48	O. E. Brauns	88
P. C. Messmer	48	W. A. Holland	144

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
John Waldon	48	Amzi Orrison	88
W. E. Tirrill	48	J. E. Jacobs	668
H. J. Bridegroom	109	Henry Zimmerman	668
William H. Schriver	21	Claude Briggs	102
E. A. Kline	312	L. B. Creabil	88

ELMER WRIGHT,
W. B. STEINER,
W. A. MUNEA,
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die,* and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES, *Grand Secretary.*

ROBINSON, ILL., MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1916.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

JOHN J. CROWDER.....Grand Master.
W. A. THOMPSON, of No. 124.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
J. O. MARTIN, of No. 814.....Grand Warden, p. t.
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary.
F. LEWIS STARBUCK.....Grand Chaplain.
M. C. WEAVER, of No. 333.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
A. W. BURBANK, of No. 233.....Grand Conductor, p. t.
L. W. DUCOMMON, of No. 967.....Grand Guardian, p. t.
PERRY BRIMBERRY, of No. 826.....Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials—John E. Wesley, No. 124; J. O. Martin, No. 814; and L. W. Ducommon, No. 967.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

First report, by Brothers John E. Wesley, No. 124; J. O. Martin, No. 814; and L. W. Ducommon, No. 967.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.
Charles Pearce	124
C. V. Cornwell	161
Chester A. Prather	161
William S. Higgins	967
O. E. Highsmith	967
T. W. Haught	967
C. V. Hale	967
A. G. Thompson	826
J. K. East	826
Alex Charley	826
F. Elliott	826
J. B. Anderson	826
J. H. Baird	401
Ross Montgomery	401
M. L. Behner	64
Edwin Clapper	64
F. R. Black	64
R. F. Shire	124
H. A. Newberry	124
W. H. Bicknell	106
Earl Arbuckle	772
Stacy Bradbury	773
C. A. Matheny	124
E. W. Henderson	124
John Coogan	124
O. G. Holmes	124
H. W. Broadstone	664
C. C. Mayfield	106
J. J. Leeman	106
John Dix	106
Ben Forsythe	776
W. R. Coale	106
G. C. Stevens	20
A. F. Grunow	850
O. A. Muchmore	850
R. E. Search	850
A. H. Jones	124
I. S. McIver	124
C. M. Barrick	124
C. O. Peterson	972
Oscar Broadstone	814
William Philbert	814
W. A. Shaw	814
Asa Combs	814
I. M. Granby	972
H. B. Norton	652
E. A. Lingafelter	972
S. W. Stewart	124
G. L. Walter	124
E. E. Stiles	124
W. M. Avra	967

JOHN E. WESLEY, No. 124,
J. O. MARTIN, No. 814,
L. W. DUCOMMON, No. 967,
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die,* and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

PITTSFIELD, ILL., APRIL 20, 1916, 4:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

JOHN J. CROWDER.....Grand Master.
A. OTIS ARNOLD.....Deputy Grand Master.
H. M. BLOOD.....Grand Warden.
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary.
J. H. LOWDON.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.
W. S. LOYD.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
WILLIAM E. ADAMS.....Grand Conductor, p. t.
H. F. DECKER.....Grand Guardian, p. t.
W. A. DOWNING.....Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials—M. Morley, No. 336; J. J. Weaver, No. 95; and W. B. Brown, No. 125.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

First report, by Brothers M. Morley, No. 336; J. J. Weaver, No. 95; and W. B. Brown, No. 125.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.
H. N. Edom	834
A. Foreman	427
W. E. Luzader	941
William Little	834
W. R. McLaughlin	834
T. J. Hoover	277
William Wilday	962
R. B. Fenton	367
George Filkel	277
Charles Reel	277
Harry D. Irick	367
W. B. Ownby	367
Pat Phebus	367
Jasper Turnbaugh	462
Henry Grafford	462
John K. Ator	462
Harry Peck	427
F. A. Robinson	427
C. R. Barnes	427
W. E. Looper	427
Fred Churchill	757
J. E. Butters	757
E. L. Smith	757
L. W. Meyer	757
H. E. Hack	757
E. Schuchardt	757
G. W. Daugherty	810
T. J. Waters	810
Walter Peebles	883
Mat. Smith	941
George Tobias	941
L. L. Low	95
R. N. Chapman	95
N. L. Eddy	95
Carson Tippetts	95
Lee Capps	95
W. S. Foreman	95
Riley Koontz	95
William M. Thompson	95

M. MOREY, No. 336,
J. J. WEAVER, No. 95,
W. B. BROWN, No. 125,
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die,* and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

CHICAGO, ILL., TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1916.

Hall of Excelsior Lodge No. 22,
35 North Clark Street, 8:00 P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

A. OTIS ARNOLD.....Grand Master, p. t.
A. G. NAUMAN, of No. 540.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
H. M. BLOOD.....Grand Warden.
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary.
GEORGE W. ROUSE, of No. 990.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.
EDW. H. TAYLOR.....Grand Marshal.
W. L. FELKNER, of No. 416.....Grand Conductor, p. t.
H. J. REEZIGER, of No. 488.....Grand Guardian, p. t.
GEORGE J. FELDKAMP.....Grand Herald.

Committee on Credentials — Sven Windrow, No. 812; George A. Pray, No. 22; and Andrew B. Christensen, No. 645.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

First report, by Brothers Sven Windrow, No. 812; George A. Pray, No. 22; and Andrew B. Christensen, No. 645.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.
Edgar S. Sterling	9
Alpha W. Miller	10
Wallie G. Lorentz	22
Donald W. Brooks	22
Albert E. Carlstrom	55
William C. Eisenlohr	55
Charles J. Vilim	59
M. L. Brandenburg	198
Ed. Haener	198
Raymond Jones	214
Albert E. Hull	214
Christ Noehre	221
Heinrich Redel	221
Fred G. Moss	240
Alfred B. Rysdon	240
Francais E. Wafer	261
Elmer H. Strine	288
F. William Kufer	329
F. Spiering	329
Jorgen Nielsen	331
Alex P. Doerr	331
Sven A. Bergman	361
Harry Deutsch	388
Leonard Wolman	388
John Boke	362
Fred W. Bensing	362
John U. Liebler	389
Carl Bartmann	389
Francis G. Scheu	402
Arnold Christiansen	402
Martin L. Cook	402
Gustave F. Thiel	402
Hans Clausen	402
William F. Pohlmann	407
Charles H. Kirchner	407
Frank L. Kodar	407
Ernest Krebser	407
James R. McDonald	416
Hans P. K. Hansen	416
Adolph Thormahlen	429
Theodore Meier	429
Ralph Strand	429
Oscar Strand	429
Theo. Nelson	429
George Blesch	429
Walter Wolter	429
William J. Collings	440
Thurman G. Allen	440
Peter W. Vogel	440
Charles Patersen	440
William A. Wingfield	440
Arthur F. Holman	440
George E. Nease	440
Julius Kogge	448
George Walter Klier	448
William James Muir	450
Joseph Fogan	461
Raymond Gayner	467
Frank Gepperth	467
Otto E. Arvidson	479
Alfred Arnold	506
Rudolph Schmalz, Jr	506
T. Sid Butler	531
Robert Kloerig	561
Charles Schultz	561
Emil Herkner	561
Charles Zarbock	561
Simon M. La Ven	601
Lewis H. Mahnke	601
Jos. Stybr	630
Adill G. Berg	645
Anton A. Berg	645
Clark H. Sherman	645
James R. Young	645
George H. Herbener	645
John A. Linck	673
Edgar N. Cassidy	693
Frank M. Ely	693
Albert L. Porter	693
James R. Zeluff	699
Henry Isaac Emerson	716
Henry McQueen	716
Charles Gartelman	716
Timothy J. Coveney	717
Theo. A. Fett	717
Henning Holman	722
Herman Saro	756
Alfred Laveson	812

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Charles S. Nelson	812	John De Grazia	948
William Grisham	825	Henry J. Cheatle	990
James Fuchs	825	Elmo M. Farrell	990
William S. Schram	825	Otto Kjellberg	990
M. R. A. Hennesy	831	Guy S. Shelton	990
Albert Brunner	847	Herman Meyer	1026
Louis Charles Norland	847	Salmon D. Whitney	1026
Peter J. Sathre	847	George Krieg	1030
Charles O. Friedland	847	Charles von Hof	1030
Charles Van der Born	878		

Respectfully submitted,

SVEN WINDROW, No. 812,
GEORGE A. PRAY, No. 22,
ANDREW B. CHRISTENSEN, No. 645,
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die,* and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

HARVARD, ILL., AUGUST 24, 1916.

Harvard, Thursday, August 24, 1916, 4:00 P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

H. M. BLOOD.....Grand Master, p. t.
PHILIP REITZ, of No. 29.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
SVEN WINDROW, of No. 812.....Grand Warden, p. t.
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary.
G. W. LEMMERS, of No. 60.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
W. A. DILLEY, of No. 1013.....Grand Conductor, p. t.
ELMER RECTOR, of No. 1013.....Grand Guardian. p. t.
G. W. CARPENTER, of No. 60.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.

Committee on Credentials—Brothers Elmer Rector, of No. 1013; George Lemmors, of No. 60, and W. T. Kennedy, of No. 175.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

First report, by Brothers Elmer Rector, No. 1013; George Lemmors, No. 60, and W. T. Kennedy, No. 175.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Ed. L. Martin	60	E. A. Senger	60
Charles D. Barker	60	Arthur J. Ruppert	60
S. E. Betzer	1013	W. S. Battern	60
Otto Fick	1013	Peter Mittenberger	60
P. T. Rowe	1013	Fred A. Peterson	767
A. N. Dullam	1013		

ELMER RECTOR, No. 1013,
GEORGE LEMMORS, No. 60,
W. T. KENNEDY, No. 175,
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die,* and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

ARTHUR, ILL., OCTOBER 20, 1916.

Friday, October 20, 1916, 5:00 P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

H. M. BLOOD.....Grand Master, p. t.
A. T. THOMPSON, of No. 289.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
J. D. WARREN, of No. 742.....Grand Warden, p. t.
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary.
ELMER HOWARD, of No. 571.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
T. G. SALEE, of No. 742.....Grand Conductor, p. t.
L. L. CLAYTON, of No. 742.....Grand Guardian, p. t.
L. O. THOMPSON, of No. 742.....Grand Herald, p. t.
M. R. SIDERS, of No. 929.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.

Committee on Credentials—Brothers J. D. Warren, of No. 742; A. T. Thompson, of No. 289, and M. R. Siders, of No. 927.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

First report, by Brothers J. D. Warren, A. T. Thompson and M. R. Siders.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
G. L. Smith	742	J. A. Webb	158
Charles L. DeHart	742	Matt Dedman	158
Lafe Dixon	742	G. L. McLennan	316
George Butts	742	George Cogdal	344
William Hunt	742	I. L. Larimer	316
M. T. DeHart	742	C. W. Turner	316
Jacob Starks	742	P. O. Rayl	316
W. F. Lankin	576	Charles Bostic	316
C. M. Warren	742	J. F. Marler	316
S. B. Rice	742	F. M. Pearce	158
F. W. Rutherman	742	James A. Reeder	927
A. S. Huber	742	H. A. F. Van Rheeden	927
Guy Haney	742	Charles F. Greider	927
John Eads	742	J. K. Martin	927
F. F. Fleming	742	C. E. Morris	316
O. L. Howell	742	J. O. Stoner	927
Mel Morgan	289	George R. Love	927
W. B. Moore	289	George H. Gillins	927
S. D. Shook	761	William N. Morris	316
J. W. Hamilton	316	Lafe Jenkins	636
S. H. DeHart	742	W. J. Southworth	774

J. D. WARREN,
A. T. THOMPSON,
M. R. SIDERS,
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die,* and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., NOVEMBER 21, 1916.

Tuesday, November 21, 3:30 P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

JOHN J. CROWDER.....Grand Master.
A. OTIS ARNOLD.....Deputy Grand Master.
H. M. BLOOD.....Grand Warden.
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary.
M. P. BERRY .....Grand Treasurer.
WARREN C. DARNALL.....Grand Representative.
WM. H. PEASE.....Grand Representative.
F. LEWIS STARBUCK.....Grand Chaplain.
EDW. H. TAYLOR.....Grand Marshal.
W. A. MURPHY.....Grand Conductor.
EDW. PRIESTMAN .....Grand Guardian pro tem.
GEORGE J. FELDKAMP.....Grand Herald.

The Committee on Credentials—E. E. Skillin, of No. 295; Fred A. Rice, of No. 327; and James E. Taylor, of No. 118.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

First report, by Brothers E. E. Skillin, Fred A. Rice and James E. Taylor.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge degree:

Name.	Lodge No.
Fred M. Suhm	123
W. A. Nesbit	519
Charles D. Pence	336
C. A. Buland	294
W. C. Dudley	294
James H. Swangle	225
Eugene E. Moellenberndt	31
C. F. Peacock	100
P. J. Raisch	6
Charles Rathgeber	459
Theo. Agnew	6
Thomas N. Taylor	664
Arthur Hiles	68
Henry B. Handschn	68
William G. Hill	217
Wm. Rhymer	995
D. F. Jacobs	215
G. E. Mariner	322
A. C. Hibarger	197
Irwin Thomas	29
Charles A. Rose	120
Charles L. Campbell	1018
E. A. Dahlin	1026
C. P. Nelson	822
Ernest E. Scott	199
Geo. Stephenson	383
Irving E. Fothergill	105
B. F. Cleaver	134
G. L. French	786
Harry N. Miller	504
I. N. Brown	40
A. H. Yakel	436
J. W. Stombaugh	274
Edwin M. Burchfield	435
Jake Herter	454
R. B. Bell	65
H. H. Quayle	333
J. F. Applegate	333
Irving P. Rodgers	753
Thomas T. Williford	357
Carl H. Weber	243
W. E. Thaxton	392
Eugene Baugher	983
A. B. Collins	626
Arthur Elliott	983
U. G. Loving	983
Erna Adams	346
Geo. Geissler	29
E. F. Drewes	369
Charles Voltmer	369
Harry C. Baldwin	166
Chas. W. Reid	1017
E. H. Dasher	647
Wm. A. Craggs	107
Albert Beals	1005
J. E. Hughes	647
John L. Kagy	114
Howard Perry	310
C. E. Wallace	71
B. K. Nall	430
George Lercher	1027
S. G. Watson	550
Herman Maikson	647
Frank McQuinn	647
A. E. Havenar	912
Chas. F. McKown	647
Ed. Pearman	404
J. W. White	888
Fred L. Schuch	465
Peter Mejerle	608
W. A. Cooley	130

Fraternally submitted,

JAS. E. TAYLOR,
FRED A. RICE,
E. E. SKILLEN.

REPRESENTATIVES.

At this Special Session a large number of Representatives received the Grand Lodge Degree, in order to qualify them to sit in the Grand Lodge as such. It is not deemed necessary to reproduce this list, for the reason that the report of the Committee on Credentials, seating these brothers as Representatives in the Grand Lodge, can be found at the opening of the Grand Lodge session.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die,* and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1917

Elective Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
A. Otis Arnold, Quincy	12	Grand Master
H. M. Blood, Chicago	645	Deputy Grand Master
L. M. Kagy, Salem	114	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield	465	Grand Secretary
Melvin P. Berry, P.G.M., Carthage	412	Grand Treasurer
Wm. H. Pease, Harvey	80	Grand Representative
John J. Crowder, Peoria	21	Grand Representative

Appointive Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
B. S. M. Edwards, Clayton	100	Grand Chaplain
A. G. Nauman, Chicago	540	Grand Marshall
W. A. Downing, Golden	270	Grand Conductor
W. H. Shriver, Kinmundy	354	Grand Guardian
William Nathan, Chicago	917	Grand Herald
C. A. Robbins, Dixon	39	Chief of Exam. and Inst.
I. C. Abney, Creal Springs	504	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Orphans' Home Directory.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
John W. Birney, Bloomington	77	One year
Wm. A. Hubbard, P.G.M., Carrollton	342	Two years
J. W. Jackson, Waterloo	27	Three years
Wm. H. Pease, P.G.M., Harvey	80	Four years
John H. Steiner, Quincy	12	Five years

REBEKAH ADVISORY BOARD.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
May C. Keiser, P.P	Chicago	One year
Ellen O. Johnson, P.P	Galatia	Two years
Sadie Carson	Belleflower	Three years
Myrtle W. Tandy, P.P	Jacksonville	Four years
Lura B. Latham, P.P	Eldorado	Five years

Trustees Old Folks' Home.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Chas. E. Bover, Chicago	55	One year
Harry G. Cormick, Centralia	179	Two years
Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., Galesburg	478	Three years
A. J. Mourer, P.G.P., Eureka	311	Four years
John W. Yantis, P.G.M., Shelbyville	117	Five years

REBEKAH ADVISORY BOARD.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Arletta Lopp	Mt. Carmel	One year
Nellie L. Harris, P.P	Chicago	Two years
Grace A. Henry, P.P	Sandwich	Three years
Mae E. Crowell, P.P	Rockford	Four years
Mary P. Miller, P.Sec	Garden Prairie	Five years

Trustees of Endowment Fund.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
E. S. Conway, P.G.S., Oak Park	217	One year
F. D. P. Snelling, P.G.P., Chicago	601	Two years
Geo. A. Anthony, Kewanee	128	Three years

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Chester M. Turner, P.G.P., Cambridge	199	One year
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia	122	Two years
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville	107	Three years
Warren C. Darnall, P.G.M., McLean	746	Four years
Owen Scott, P.G.M., Decatur	186	Five years

Committee on Credentials.

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DEATHS

LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1, 1915 TO MARCH 31, 1916

No.	Name.	Date.
1	ROBT. HYNDMAN	Dec. 28, 1915
3	J. W. VAUGHN	April 13, 1915
3	ADAM SCHNYDER	June 17, 1915
3	JAMES SMITH	Jan. 13, 1916
4	FRED WHITE	April 23, 1915
4	J. B. WILLIAMSON	May 26, 1915
4	GEO. COFFMAN	May 27, 1915
4	W. I. BROWN	July 31, 1915
4	R. E. PELHAM	Oct. 26, 1915
4	E. O. MAYER	Nov. 2, 1915
4	T. C. PHELPS	Dec. 27, 1915
4	D. H. HALL	Feb. 28, 1916
5	MARTIN GEIGER	Sept. 15, 1915
5	JOHN MURLEY	Sept. 25, 1915
5	RUSSELL FORD	Dec. 24, 1915
5	CHRISTOPHER HERON	Jan. 2, 1916
5	WILLIAM J. BAILEY	Feb. 16, 1916
5	FRANK KEMPTER	March 4, 1916
6	W. C. GIBERSON	April 1, 1915
6	JOHN JONES	Sept. 17, 1915
6	MELVIN KESSLER	Sept. 16, 1915
6	JOHN GEBBIE	Oct. 7, 1915
6	J. B. SUTTAN	June 7, 1915
7	J. H. MARTIN	March 2, 1916
8	JAMES W. M'BEAN	July 1, 1915
8	WILLIAM A. SCHOFIELD	Sept. 18, 1915
9	JAMES SCHAFFER	June 28, 1915
9	Z. D. HALL	Aug. 30, 1915
11	MORRIS SOLOMON	May 29, 1915
11	LOUIS WOOD	June 11, 1915
12	W. H. PURPREE	Dec. 31, 1915
13	A. O. CUMMINGS	May 9, 1915
13	W. T. GOODRICH	May 27, 1915

No.	Name.	Date.
13	E. M. YEARGIN	Sept. 30, 1915
13	JAMES H. PIPER	Jan. 16, 1916
14	HENNING CARLSON	June 25, 1915
14	C. A. MILLER	July 2, 1915
14	WALTER H. HARE	Dec. 4, 1915
15	S. E. SCOTT	April 23, 1915
15	CHARLES HASEL	April 22, 1915
15	GEORGE PILKINGTON	May 20, 1915
15	SAMUEL WINDSOR	Nov. 3, 1915
15	ROBISON WILLEY	Jan. 31, 1916
15	JOHN R. VOORHEES	Feb. 15, 1916
18	ALBERT ILL	April 6, 1915
18	HANS NEILSON	Aug. 19, 1915
18	ADAM BLACKHALL	Dec. 11, 1915
18	H. TAFENDORF	March 27, 1916
21	BOWEN B. MOHEGAN	Sept. 14, 1915
21	JOHN A. BUSH	Nov. 22, 1915
21	JAMES W. ROBINSON	Feb. 24, 1916
21	ED H. ROSE	March 19, 1916
21	S. FURTHGOTT	March 21, 1916
22	WM. A. GOLDSBURY	July 12, 1915
22	EDGAR SWAN	Aug. 11, 1915
22	E. E. EDGERTON	Feb. 7, 1916
23	ANDY E JOHNSON	April 23, 1915
24	ALLEN K. SMITHERS	Feb. 1, 1916
25	CHAS. WAULING	April 5, 1915
25	W. M. DEPPITY	Aug. 1, 1915
27	ALBERT JOBB	Aug. 11, 1915
27	G. W. MOTZ	Jan. 4, 1916
29	J. W. CONDON	Aug. 31, 1915
30	WM. F. WAGNER	June 23, 1915
30	F. B. KOENIG	Nov. 1, 1915
30	WM. T. LAMB	Nov. 24, 1915
30	EDGAR S. SINKHORN	Feb. 2, 1916
30	HARVEY J. ANGLE	March 7, 1916
31	E. L. CHITTY	April 6, 1915
31	H. R. WELLS	April 15, 1915
31	WM. TULLOCK	July 28, 1915
31	FRED IDELLA	Sept. 23, 1915
32	W. S. WHITACRE	Jan. 25, 1916
32	M. BRADSHAW	March 19, 1916
32	R. E. MABERY	Feb. 21, 1916
33	T. B. BRAY	Dec. 2, 1915
34	CHAS. ANLER	May 2, 1915
34	ALBERT SEEPE	Dec. 15, 1915
34	GEO. H. NEUKENTHER	Feb. 6, 1916
35	LEWIS HUGHEY	Aug. 10, 1915

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35	L. T. PHILLIPS	Aug. 25, 1915
38	HY. KELLING	March 13, 1916
41	J. A. KNABLOCK	March 17, 1916
42	JNO. MACRAKIN	Feb. 5, 1916
43	HENRY BULLOCK	Oct. 28, 1915
43	JOSEPH KLEISNER	Nov. 10, 1915
44	CHAS. W. MOORE	July 19, 1915
45	JNO. M. BELL	June 13, 1915
45	W. L. EDMONDS	Aug. 5, 1915
45	BEN B. EASTERBERG	Nov. 26, 1915
45	MATT COOPER	March 6, 1916
46	JNO. T. CROCKER	April 16, 1915
46	FERDINAND LEHNE	Aug. 21, 1915
47	CHAS. THORP	May 20, 1915
47	H. A. BEDAN	July 13, 1915
47	LOUIS DEAN	Dec. 23, 1915
48	LOUIS SCHREERER	June 4, 1915
48	AUGUST WINKLE	March 9, 1916
49	DANIEL HAMILTON	Oct. 27, 1915
50	P. D. PHELON	March 21, 1915
50	W. W. GILLESPIE	Oct. 18, 1915
50	J. KINALE	Nov. 22, 1915
50	D. B. DOTY	Dec. 28, 1915
50	C. STOBER	Jan. 24, 1916
50	F. GOODMILLER	Feb. 7, 1916
50	H. D. METCALF	Dec. 15, 1915
51	GEO. W. JONES	Feb. 20, 1915
51	H. H. WALTER	June 21, 1915
51	SAMUEL LOWERY	March 1, 1916
52	W. J. CLENDENIN	April 28, 1915
52	W. L. BASKIN	Dec. 12, 1915
53	CHAS. W. PARENT	June 24, 1915
53	CHAS. V. PERRINE	Sept. 22, 1915
54	GEO. W. JACKSON	Feb. 23, 1916
55	ARTHUR McCAMBRIDGE	Sept. 12, 1915
55	R. RADLER	Dec. 16, 1915
55	T. PRAVDIZA	Dec. 28, 1915
55	L. M. HOOVER	Jan. 5, 1916
55	GEO. LANGLOTZ	Feb. 24, 1916
55	A. PERLICK	Feb. 28, 1916
58	ST. SHERMAN	April 18, 1915
58	H. F. HARTMAN	April 27, 1915
58	H. FIETSCH	June 15, 1915
58	JOSEPH STANG	Jan. 1, 1916
59	WM. A. POLCASTER	May 13, 1915
60	C. BRUCE STAMETS	April 16, 1915
60	HENRY D. McLAUGHLIN	May 31, 1915

No.	Name.	Date.
62	WM. CLIFT	June 18, 1915
64	AARON JONES	Oct. 14, 1915
64	E. I. HUSTON	Oct. 14, 1915
64	C. W. SMITH	Dec. 10, 1915
64	ED FLOWERS	Feb. 15, 1915
64	D. D. BURT	March —, 1916
65	I. N. MARTIN	May 10, 1915
65	EVERETT BAKER	May 12, 1915
66	JNO. DAVIDSON	Oct. 3, 1915
67	LOGAN CROSS	June 3, 1915
67	ALFRED COMINGS	June 7, 1915
67	JNO. W. HODGES	June 11, 1915
67	CLARENCE S. PARKS	July 26, 1915
67	M. T. BAGBEE	Feb. 22, 1916
67	J. W. WHITLOCK	Feb. 22, 1916
69	O. A. McFARLAND	May 31, 1915
69	CHAS. G. SWANSON	June 3, 1915
69	O. E. HUGHBANKS	Jan. —, 1916
69	FRANK SIMPSON	March, 1916
70	WM. H. BATES	April 2, 1915
70	WM. H. CLARK	Aug. 17, 1915
70	A. M. WHITE	Feb. 28, 1916
73	H. BUTTERFIELD	
74	JOHN LEMON	
74	COLLIS S. KICE	
74	DWIGHT O. WEST	Dec. 26, 1915
74	JAS. H. SWEENEY	Dec. 27, 1915
74	R. B. JONES	Jan. 1, 1916
74	ZEDOK P. WATKINS	Jan. 3, 1916
75	JNO. TELFER	June 4, 1915
75	JAS. DERENZY	Aug. 23, 1915
75	JAS. VANCE	Dec. 30, 1915
75	WALTER REID	Jan. 5, 1916
75	W. C. WEST	Feb. 21, 1916
76	JOSIAH TAYLOR	July 12, 1915
77	CHRIS SHARFENBERG	Sept. 30, 1915
77	JNO. MOEBUS	Sept. 30, 1915
77	RALPH N. SELLMAN	Sept. 30, 1915
77	DANIEL R. THOMPSON	Sept. 30, 1915
77	JAS. REDDER	March 31, 1916
77	MAYOR LIVINGSTON	Oct. 8, 1915
77	JNO. A. SHROCK	Jan. 22, 1916
77	PHILIP ROEPHE	Feb. 11, 1916
77	S. P. ROBINSON	March 14, 1916
77	WM. MADDOX	March 17, 1916
77	S. D. LAU	March 27, 1916
79	CHAS. RENNER	Nov. 7, 1915

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79	L. B. MENDENHALL	Nov. 22, 1915
80	H. E. ROBINSON	June 11, 1915
80	A. F. HILMER	July 25, 1915
80	E. F. HOFFMAN	Nov. 22, 1915
81	SAMUEL NEY	Sept. 30, 1915
85	ALBERT YOCUM	June 18, 1915
85	O. B. LOY	Nov. 23, 1915
86	D. A. BAILEY	April 6, 1915
86	T. E. STONE	May 6, 1915
87	PETER SCHENK	Dec. 13, 1915
90	KENNEY EDMAN	May 18, 1915
90	J. N. McMORRIS	June 4, 1915
90	GEO. M. DAVIS	March 4, 1916
91	MAHLONE HOCKETT	April 23, 1915
91	GEO. M. CLINTON	June 10, 1915
91	JESSE GUSTIN	June 29, 1915
91	WM. HIGHSMITH	July 20, 1915
91	CHAS. TODD	Nov. 2, 1915
91	JACOB CRETORS	Jan. 13, 1916
91	BOOTH TURNER	March 7, 1916
92	R. S. JEWSBURY	Jan. 16, 1916
93	A. D. BATTY	Aug. 19, 1915
93	FRANK RANKIN	Jan. 17, 1916
93	EDW. O. TURNER	March 11, 1916
94	WM. FRUIN	June 21, 1915
94	JNO. KILLEY	Aug. 15, 1915
94	CHAS. HOLZWORTH	Nov. 23, 1915
94	ANTON BECK	Dec. 31, 1915
95	JOSEPH BRENNER	April 18, 1915
95	D. A. COLLINS	Oct. 13, 1915
96	ANTON SUNDQUIST	Aug. 17, 1915
96	JNO. M. BROWN	Nov. 26, 1915
97	E. B. HUNTINGTON	Feb. 8, 1916
97	WM. RAGSDALE	Feb. 7, 1916
98	J. T. MINOR	July 16, 1915
98	B. F. WASSON	Jan. 18, 1916
100	J. W. MARRETT	Aug. 17, 1915
101	DAVID T. ALLAN	May 1, 1915
101	RICHARD JENKINS	Sept. 22, 1915
101	JOHN STUART	Feb. 11, 1916
101	MILES E. HAULT	Feb. 16, 1916
101	J. A. ELLIS	June 6, 1915
101	W. G. BOWERS	July 25, 1915
101	JACOB FRY	Jan. 20, 1916
101	J. E. JACKSON	March 23, 1916
104	E. D. SESSIONS	April 27, 1915
104	JNO. CASEY	Feb. 7, 1916

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104	CHAS. ORGAN	March 9, 1916
105	PHILIP WEBER	May 23, 1915
105	HENRY KRAFT	Feb. 4, 1916
106	WM. VOORHEES	Jan. 14, 1916
107	C. L. HAMILTON	March 12, 1916
108	HY. HAMBURG	Sept. 16, 1915
108	CHAS. SICKEL	Oct. 26, 1915
109	W. H. WILLIAMS	May 6, 1915
109	N. KREISMAN	May 16, 1915
109	O. H. NORTON	Sept. 5, 1915
109	O. M. EAKERT	Dec. 12, 1915
109	CONRAD BAKER	Jan. 8, 1916
110	CHAS. W. NORTHRUP	March 12, 1916
111	WALTER YOUNG	May 9, 1915
111	J. H. KIPERS	Jan. 16, 1916
113	EDW. A. JOHNSON	July 20, 1915
113	FRED HEYDON	March 3, 1916
113	JNO. EAMEN	Feb. 27, 1916
115	HARRY BOLLES	Dec. 30, 1915
116	S. W. HUFFCUT	April 11, 1915
116	EB. STEWART	Sept. 9, 1915
116	MIKE SHOCKBARGER	Jan. 1, 1916
117	GEO. LUCK	Sept. 10, 1915
117	S. S. KNECHT	Sept. 30, 1915
118	JAS. B. BUSH	Jan. 18, 1916
119	GUSTAV BLANCK	Sept. 21, 1915
120	BARNABUS GREENWELL	Dec. 1, 1915
120	FRANK ABBADUSKY	Jan. 20, 1916
121	JAS. R. BURCH	Jan. 9, 1916
122	REED SCOFIELD	Aug. 19, 1915
123	T. H. ARNOLD	June 10, 1915
123	W. B. VAUGHN	Nov. —, 1915
123	GEO. CLEMENS	March 9, 1916
124	WM. R. EMMONS	April 14, 1915
124	DR. I. F. FIREBAUGH	Oct. 12, 1915
126	M. R. GRAPES	May 10, 1915
126	J. H. BERRY	July 29, 1915
126	J. M. BURFORD	Oct. 24, 1915
127	ALF. MILLER	March 31, 1916
128	S. T. MILES	Sept. 14, 1915
128	J. R. HANDLEY	Jan. 30, 1916
128	R. W. ROUNSVILLE	Feb. 7, 1916
131	TIMOTHY COMPTON	June 21, 1915
131	D. C. JONES	Dec. 14, 1915
132	G. W. UNDERHILL	May 24, 1915
132	O. L. MASONY	June 12, 1915
132	W. W. WALL	July 13, 1915

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132	A. LEVY	Aug. 5, 1915
132	BEN HENSON	Feb. 12, 1916
133	WM. PURSE	June 18, 1916
137	ARTHUR CLODFELTER	Jan. 4, 1916
138	M. F. LUTZ	Oct. 20, 1915
139	D. D. CARMON	Aug. 21, 1915
140	E. L. JACOBSON	Nov. 19, 1915
140	HARRY V. SYDON	Dec. 24, 1915
141	LEO E. GEORGE	June 13, 1915
141	DR. FRANK C. HILL	July 6, 1915
141	GEO. BITNER	Jan. 12, 1916
141	FRANK J. KNOWLES	March 29, 1916
142	CHAS. CLUTTS	June 26, 1915
142	GILBERT W. SCOTT	Aug. 31, 1915
142	L. V. HEYWORTH	Nov. 5, 1915
143	G. H. HARSMAN	Aug. 8, 1915
144	JNO. WALTERS	Aug. 25, 1915
145	BERT CHIDESTER	Aug. 6, 1915
145	JOSEPH SOSMAN	Aug. 7, 1915
145	J. E. EASTIN	Jan. 29, 1916
145	J. E. ANDREWS	Jan. 29, 1916
147	S. F. DURFEE	Aug. 2, 1915
148	H. McROGERS	April 28, 1915
149	E. L. VANCE	Sept. 23, 1915
149	HENRY BRITTIN	Oct. 6, 1915
151	F. H. HALL	July 6, 1915
151	FRED F. COIL	July 15, 1915
155	R. J. C. FOX	April 6, 1915
155	A. M. BATES	Feb. 28, 1916
157	J. A. WILLIAMS	May 30, 1915
157	W. H. PHILLIPS	Oct. 23, 1915
158	GEO. BROSAM	July 18, 1915
158	G. W. VAUGHN	Oct. 22, 1915
163	C. BATES	July 3, 1915
163	A. MATEER	Sept. 5, 1915
163	J. C. BUSROE	Oct. 29, 1915
164	JNO. A. STRANSKY	Feb. 14, 1916
165	A. V. E. SCHOEN	July 8, 1915
165	JERRY BISHOP	March 31, 1916
166	JOE FERNANDES	April 29, 1915
166	JNO. F. MEYER	June 19, 1915
166	CONRAD POEHLMAN	Oct. 10, 1915
166	GUST FEHR	Oct. 22, 1915
166	ERNEST F. THREDE	Nov. 12, 1915
167	E. H. HEITER	March 31, 1916
169	AUSTIN COGAN	May 1, 1915
169	J. WILL PRICE	Nov. 5, 1915

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169	READER COURTER	March 28, 1916
170	CHAS. G. HAMILTON	Oct. 20, 1915
172	ELMER AUSTIN	Aug. 9, 1915
174	ROY G. WOODS	July 16, 1915
174	ISAAC BRIMMER	Sept. 14, 1915
175	JNO. HART	Nov. 12, 1915
176	L. H. SULLIVAN	July 15, 1915
176	CHAS. WARRICK	Jan. 11, 1916
178	J. T. HOOSER	July 17, 1915
179	C. A. BECKETT	July 13, 1915
179	R. G. WOLLENWEBER	April 28, 1915
180	S. A. D. NELSON	Sept. 2, 1915
185	THOMAS HALE	Sept. 26, 1915
186	T. L. ANTRIM	Oct. 19, 1915
186	I. A. BUCKINGHAM	Aug. 8, 1915
188	G. N. HONEYMON	Sept. 28, 1915
189	HENRY HARGRAVES	April 8, 1915
190	N. D. CALKINS	Jan. 8, 1916
190	A. G. GOODRIDGE	Feb. 9, 1916
190	E. SIEDEL	Feb. 24, 1916
191	CHAS. STURMAN	Feb. 23, 1916
193	F. S. LINELL	Jan. 15, 1916
194	O. J. SIMONS	July 10, 1915
196	WM. EVEN	Sept. 21, 1915
196	THOS. WATSON	Dec. 14, 1915
197	WM. BOCKMAN	May 14, 1915
199	ANDREW P. FRAYD	Sept. 3, 1915
199	M. R. SMITH	Jan. 24, 1916
201	J. A. FRANDIN	May 15, 1915
202	FRANK BODSKALSKY	May 20, 1915
204	J. R. BARNETT	March 26, 1915
204	SAM'L HOYLE	Sept. 9, 1915
204	R. W. MERRY	Dec. 15, 1915
204	ADAM GOEBEL	Feb. 1, 1916
204	J. W. MALONEY	March 8, 1916
205	M. L. KREIDER	Feb. 18, 1916
206	J. B. DAWSON	Aug. 7, 1915
206	MARION HEFNER	Dec. 9, 1915
208	F. A. VEATH	Sept. 24, 1915
212	JNO. H. VAN WINKLE	June 8, 1915
212	T. D. DARNELL	June 15, 1915
212	FRED H. HICKOK	Jan. 7, 1916
214	W. H. PHILLIPS	April 7, 1915
214	R. B. MOORE	April 24, 1915
214	GEO. W. COOK	June 15, 1915
214	JAS. BEITH	July 15, 1915

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214	H. B. VAN FOSSEN	Dec. 18, 1915
214	R. E. DEAN	Dec. 21, 1915
214	JNO. CLARK	Jan. 14, 1916
214	O. L. CHADWICK	March 2, 1916
215	HENRY FOLCKENOUR	Aug. 16, 1915
215	W. L. HUNSAKER	March 31, 1916
215	THOS. J. OMER	March 31, 1916
216	WYATT BLEDSOE	Sept. 30, 1915
217	GEO. A. LYTLE	Sept. 29, 1915
218	C. D. MERRILL	April 7, 1915
219	ALBERT C. ROTT	June 17, 1915
219	FRANK GYGER	July 23, 1915
220	DAVID SHAW	Sept. 30, 1915
220	WALTER BAXTER	Nov. 24, 1915
221	CASPER SENDLINGER	April 28, 1915
221	P. REITZ	Sept. 15, 1915
221	JNO. SCHMID	Oct. 22, 1915
221	JNO. W. KROST	Jan. 20, 1916
222	H. C. BELTZ	April 24, 1915
223	MAYOR McBROWN	Dec. 2, 1915
224	A. L. BRADEN	Jan. 15, 1916
225	A. B. JONES	Feb. 11, 1915
225	JNO. D. TIMMONS	April 21, 1915
225	J. M. COX	Sept. 9, 1915
229	WM. A. FRANCE	Jan. 30, 1916
230	A. WARD	June 20, 1915
231	MIROSLAR BELIHAR	April 30, 1915
231	JOSEPH KOSTAKA	May 13, 1915
231	ALBERT FUCEK	July 24, 1915
231	FRANK BARTA	Aug. 17, 1915
231	FRANK CHODL	Sept. 4, 1915
231	ANTON DRZKA	Oct. 5, 1915
231	JNO. WAGNER	Oct. 21, 1915
231	JACOB HRODEJ	Nov. 8, 1915
231	FRANK LUDVIK	Nov. 26, 1915
231	JOSEPH BASE	Dec. 1, 1915
231	JOSEPH KASPAR	Jan. 26, 1916
233	A. G. HUGHES	Sept. 30, 1915
233	T. J. ELDER	Feb. 29, 1916
234	J. P. BODINE	June 22, 1915
235	W. HOCKING	Jan. 14, 1916
236	W. S. McCORMICK	April 11, 1915
239	J. L. WALKER	Oct. 7, 1915
239	JOHANNLS GUENTHER	Aug. 6, 1915
239	JACOB KLEIN	Nov. 1, 1915
239	H. M. LENF	May 24, 1915
239	F. C. KRUCE	Jan. 29, 1916

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239	R. H. WILSON	March 21, 1916
240	CHAS. W. KEISER	May 13, 1915
240	JNO. J. PFANDLER	July 2, 1915
243	W. D. CROWELL	Nov. 19, 1915
243	GILBERT ERICKSON	Nov. 22, 1915
243	JNO. R. LOAR	Dec. 9, 1915
243	GEO. L. MERRILL	Dec. 20, 1915
243	JACOB RIFE	Feb. 4, 1916
243	HART A. WITHEE	March 31, 1916
244	FRANK JACOBS	March 11, 1916
246	MORITZ HALLBAUER	Sept. 5, 1915
246	WM. RENIKE	Sept. 20, 1915
249	JNO. E. BLACK	Sept. 9, 1915
249	SAM'L RODERICK	Jan. 10, 1916
250	A. SCHNEIDER	June 6, 1915
250	A. A. AUSTIN	Oct. 13, 1915
250	S. H. O'DONNELL	Nov. 21, 1915
253	WM. H. PENRY	Sept. 18, 1915
253	ELIAS KOSER	March 9, 1916
255	J. M. LEDDEN	April 10, 1915
255	FRANK E. HUBBELL	Feb. 14, 1916
256	BURTON HOXWORTH	May 22, 1915
257	JNO. WEAVER	April 16, 1915
257	E. O. NASH	July 14, 1915
257	E. C. TANDERUP	Oct. 19, 1915
257	TIBERAS COLTHAR	Sept. 24, 1915
259	JAS. G. LYNDE	Jan. 19, 1916
260	T. B. FIERGESON	May 5, 1915
260	J. W. METNER	April 15, 1915
260	J. S. KING	Aug. 18, 1915
260	E. J. HODGSON	Feb. 6, 1916
260	W. J. TATE	Jan. 3, 1916
261	A. E. LISBERG	June 8, 1915
261	HERMAN A. RISTOW	July 24, 1915
261	M. E. BATES	Oct. 21, 1915
261	P. P. WINNICK	Nov. 7, 1915
261	CHAS. H. ANDERSON	Jan. 5, 1916
261	CHAS. SCHNEIDER	March 31, 1916
262	L. W. MYER	Aug. 31, 1915
262	N. J. PILLSBURY	Oct. 17, 1915
262	WM. H. CHURCH	Jan. 25, 1916
262	J. S. JOHNSON	Feb. 5, 1916
264	M. M. WISE	Oct. 11, 1915
268	S. J. SMITH	Sept. 30, 1915
270	J. E. VERMILLION	July 11, 1915
271	L. P. ANDERSON	May 18, 1915

No.	Name.	Date.
271	CARL HADRATH	Jan. 4, 1916
271	GEO. LIVINGSTON	Jan. 20, 1916
274	LAWRENCE MITCHELL	July 24, 1915
274	W. D. DUCKWALL	March 25, 1916
275	M. J. MARKSBURY	Nov. 14, 1915
277	W. H. DEEMER	Feb. 11, 1916
281	ANTON OLSEN	July 12, 1915
282	HY. E. FRIEND	Sept. 1, 1915
286	THOS. LLOYD	March 6, 1916
286	ARTHUR J. SCHUBKEGEL	March 14, 1916
287	JNO. SPANGLER	April 11, 1915
287	J. H. GILLESPIE	April 28, 1915
287	JESSE SHAW BUTTZ	March 4, 1916
288	WM. JONES OGDEN	April 25, 1915
288	JNO. S. WEAVER	Jan. 16, 1916
288	ATHERTON COOKE	Feb. 20, 1916
289	W. J. DOLSON	May 5, 1915
289	FRANK LOVE	July 7, 1915
289	S. R. COX	July 10, 1915
289	CHAS. ADAMS	March 11, 1916
290	A. E. SWAP	Dec. 21, 1915
291	I. N. KIRKPATRICK	Nov. 18, 1915
291	G. W. MORRIS	Jan. 8, 1916
292	W. P. WINVILLE	April 26, 1915
292	W. A. WHITESIDE	Dec. 4, 1915
292	JAS. FLICK	Feb. 26, 1916
293	J. A. DOBBS	May 15, 1915
294	GEO. BENDER	Feb. 2, 1916
297	JAS. McMILLEN	April 5, 1915
297	J. W. B. KESTER	Oct. 14, 1915
298	J. W. RICHARDSON	March 31, 1916
299	FRED RUSH	Oct. 24, 1915
300	O. M. CRAIG	Jan. 4, 1916
304	ROBT. PATTERSON	April 28, 1915
304	JNO. BOWEN	Feb. 4, 1916
304	AXEL LINK	Feb. 17, 1916
307	HENRY STAHL	Feb. 24, 1916
307	C. P. BRIDGE	Feb. 15, 1916
308	D. P. RUNYON	June 16, 1915
309	C. F. SMITH	Jan. 13, 1916
309	G. L. WILLARD	Jan. 16, 1916
311	W. B. STROUD	July 23, 1915
312	JOSEPH HENSLEY	June 12, 1915
313	G. A. MILLER	Oct. —, 1915
313	JOS. WEATHERFORD	Dec. —, 1915
314	NELSON DELANEY	Jan. 21, 1916
316	W. F. BRIAN	April 1, 1915

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316	J. M. ARMSTRONG	May 25, 1915
316	FRANK VON LAUKEN	Dec. 18, 1915
316	WM. NEWPORT	Dec. 24, 1915
316	JNO. R. SMITH	Dec. 26, 1915
319	THOS. JONES	Aug. 15, 1915
319	DR. F. W. WATKINS	Dec. 14, 1915
320	MILTON E. PARKHURST	July 20, 1915
321	GEO. KINCAID	Oct. 16, 1915
322	JNO. R. CAMP	April 23, 1915
322	J. H. ROGERS	July 9, 1915
322	A. C. DICKER	Feb. 1, 1916
322	W. H. HERRING	March 20, 1916
324	DAVID W. WHITE	March 31, 1916
327	C. E. ANDERSON	Oct. 12, 1915
327	A. EVANS	Jan. 20, 1916
328	DANIEL L. BARRINGTON	Oct. 29, 1915
328	SCOTT J. McDONNELL	Nov. 20, 1915
329	WM. GASTFIELD	July 7, 1915
329	J. M. MAHLER	Dec. 26, 1915
329	C. WITHOEFT	Dec. 27, 1915
329	W. STEGEMANN	Dec. 31, 1915
329	C. J. FRANKS	Jan. 12, 1916
329	EMIL BRENNER	Feb. 19, 1916
329	FRITZ MUELLER	March 31, 1916
330	GEO. MADSEN	July 22, 1915
330	ANDREW OLSENSEN	July 7, 1915
330	CARL J. OMAN	June 2, 1915
330	WALTER L. SCOTT	March 12, 1916
331	L. H. FULLER	April 19, 1915
331	J. J. GRAVEL	Dec. 4, 1915
331	F. R. SWENK	Dec. 20, 1915
331	DAVID H. BONE	Dec. 18, 1915
331	T. A. HIETT	Jan. 10, 1916
333	J. M. SIMS	April 13, 1915
333	D. H. LOPER, SR	May 15, 1915
333	A. E. KEATING	May 29, 1915
333	MARCUS S. WARREN	March 1, 1916
334	J. E. SALLADE	April 29, 1915
334	JOE LANGE	May 7, 1915
334	D. INMAN	Jan. 26, 1916
336	B. H. ROWAND	Jan. 27, 1916
336	NORMAN FITZPATRICK	Feb. 13, 1916
336	T. J. SPENCER	March 18, 1916
337	GEO. TRACEY	Nov. 12, 1915
338	JNO. WEBER	June 10, 1915
338	FRANZ METCHAN	Sept. 12, 1915
340	B. BAIN	May 4, 1915

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341	J. R. DORAND	Oct. 18, 1915
342	DAVID WINN	April 8, 1915
342	C. C. BORGER	Nov. 28, 1915
342	J. A. H. HILLIG	Jan. 9, 1916
343	W. A. RIDGE	April 16, 1915
343	P. W. THOMPSON	Aug. 17, 1915
343	VAN W. ISON	Feb. 21, 1916
344	A. C. HAZZARD	Aug. 16, 1915
344	SIDNEY GRANT	Dec. 14, 1915
346	E. A. STINE	Feb. 7, 1916
347	ED. THYRE	Sept. 30, 1915
347	ROBT. MAYHEW	March 22, 1916
348	J. H. SOLOMON	Dec. 10, 1915
349	JNO. GRAVEL	April 2, 1915
350	FRED'K E. W. SWANSON	July 5, 1915
350	JOEL B. HUNT	July 24, 1915
352	JAS. W. WEST	June 21, 1915
352	MAGNUS KETTNER	July 23, 1915
352	ALEXANDER KELLER	July 27, 1915
354	T. J. DONOVAN	Dec. 29, 1915
354	W. G. CONANT	Oct. 23, 1915
354	C. G. NEIL	Feb. 12, 1916
355	L. B. OSBORN	May 1, 1915
355	E. C. FULFER	Feb. 13, 1916
356	B. W. HARRIS	Nov. 7, 1915
356	M. N. LEWIS	Feb. 18, 1916
357	GEO. B. GRAVENER	Dec. 30, 1915
357	WM. E. GARRETT	Jan. 23, 1916
358	GEO. BLOODGOOD	March 10, 1916
361	EMIL ANDERSON	July 19, 1915
361	AUG. PALMQUIST	Oct. 29, 1915
361	C. J. ENGSTROM	Nov. 24, 1915
361	CARL LARSON	Dec. 16, 1916
361	EDGAR REINER	Jan. 12, 1916
362	GEO. CLARK	Dec. 9, 1915
362	C. S. MONTGOMERY	Feb. 10, 1916
365	FRED BROSI	June 13, 1915
368	J. W. SHELTON	Feb. 26, 1916
369	DAVID ALLEN	April 1, 1915
369	GEO. HOPPER	Oct. 31, 1915
370	M. J. GRIFFITH	May 20, 1915
370	FRITZ KJELLENBERG	May 30, 1915
370	J. A. GREEN	Feb. 20, 1916
372	J. J. MOORE	Feb. 18, 1916
374	J. J. NELSON	Jan. 23, 1916
375	CHARLES MORGAN	April 16, 1915

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376	ULYSSES McHOES	July 6, 1915
380	PETER KRESS	March 3, 1916
381	J. A. BALDRIDGE	Sept. 30, 1915
381	J. A. STONECIPHER	Sept. 30, 1915
381	W. A. PIETZMEYER	March 2, 1916
382	OLIVER J. CALKINS	Sept. 30, 1915
384	C. T. FELDING	Oct. 21, 1915
384	WILLIAM RIDGEY	March 7, 1916
386	JAMES PRY	May 20, 1915
386	J. R. P. MARTIN	Nov. 7, 1915
386	A. L. SISK	Jan. 15, 1916
388	HARRY MALLER	Feb. 10, 1916
388	LOUIS STRONG	Feb. 17, 1916
389	WILLIAM HAMMERSTROEM	Sept. 2, 1915
389	WILLIAM WILHELM	Aug. 31, 1915
391	WILLIAM IRVING	April 17, 1915
391	EVAN JONES	May 29, 1915
391	SAMUEL SIMPKINS	Sept. 13, 1915
391	BENJ. MAYNARD	March 21, 1916
392	HERMAN SPIELDOCK	Sept. 2, 1915
392	GEORGE W. YOUNG	Sept. 23, 1915
392	SAMUEL S. VICK	March 9, 1916
396	F. C. MOAK	March 16, 1916
398	A. PADOLSKY	April 16, 1915
398	A. N. MUELLER	May 21, 1915
398	A. STOLL	Feb. 23, 1916
400	A. B. THOMPSON	May 22, 1915
400	D. C. MANN	June 1, 1915
400	S. L. WEBSTER	Dec. 3, 1915
400	J. S. STUTZMAN	Jan. 13, 1916
400	R. J. SHECKELTON	March 29, 1916
401	JOHN R. TAYLOR	March 16, 1916
402	D. F. WATKINS	May 4, 1915
402	ERICK ANDERSON	Sept. 24, 1915
403	CHRISTIAN WENGINROTH	May 1, 1915
403	JOSEPH T. VAN GUNDY	July 12, 1915
403	H. D. HARRINGTON	Oct. 17, 1915
403	R. A. HARRIS	Dec. 17, 1915
404	J. P. TADE	Jan. 18, 1916
407	H. KLINKMANN	Dec. 31, 1915
407	JOHN ROHDE, SR.	Feb. 6, 1916
407	JOHN ROTH	March 9, 1916
407	F. HEINTZ	March 20, 1916
407	H. BURKHARDT	March 25, 1916
407	JOHN JAUCH	March 28, 1916
411	REED WITTE	March 6, 1916

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412	ED F. ABBOTT	Dec. 30, 1915
412	GEORGE L. TROUTE, JR	Feb. 15, 1916
413	HAMPTON GAILITS	May 5, 1915
415	J. H. ELDER	Dec. 31, 1915
416	WILLIAM BANNERMAN	July 4, 1915
416	JOSHUA DICKEY	Aug. 21, 1915
416	CHARLES LARSON	Sept. 26, 1915
416	R. J. HILLOCK	Dec. 19, 1915
416	W. A. HOOPS	March 26, 1916
418	WILLIAM R. McDEVITT	Nov. 27, 1915
423	WILLIAM R. TRIPP	Nov. 8, 1915
425	THEODORE BLAKE	March 18, 1916
426	JOS. MAISCH	June 1, 1915
430	G. W. HINDMAN	Nov. 22, 1915
430	JOHN F. HARTMAN	Oct. 17, 1915
431	JAMES McGUIRE	Dec. 20, 1915
432	MAX KUMMER	April 20, 1915
433	D. A. CHANDLER	Sept. 13, 1915
434	LEWIS CROW	Dec. 11, 1915
435	W. F. COFFEY	Oct. 10, 1915
435	P. O. FANCHER	Dec. 12, 1915
435	JOHN T. McGOWAN	Dec. 30, 1915
435	CHARLES McNICKLE	Jan. 21, 1916
435	L. C. KIRK	Feb. 26, 1916
436	A. M. LARGENT	Feb. 6, 1916
441	C. N. WEST	Sept. 29, 1915
442	JOHN W. TAYLOR	May 28, 1915
442	A. M. FAUGHN	July 18, 1915
442	THOMAS REYNOLDS	Jan. 29, 1916
442	EARL REED	March 12, 1916
445	ROBERT ROSEBURG	Jan. 30, 1916
445	JOHN DEAL	Feb. 3, 1916
445	WILLIAM WILEY, SR	Nov. 26, 1915
446	JOHN LARSEN	July 2, 1915
446	J. F. ANDERSON	Oct. 8, 1915
446	A. V. ROADSTRUM	Feb. 7, 1916
448	G. J. GRIFFIN	April 5, 1915
453	JOSEPH BUTLER	Jan. 17, 1916
455	ERNEST THORNBLAD	May 30, 1915
455	J. A. CRISMORE	June 24, 1915
455	EDW. JONATHAN	Aug. 15, 1915
455	C. L. ANDERSON	Nov. 10, 1915
455	G. H. RYLANDER	Dec. 28, 1915
455	C. W. LIGHTBODY	Dec. 23, 1915
459	LOUIS BAUSCHBACH	Dec. 24, 1915
459	WILLIAM KLUSEMAN	Dec. 24, 1915

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460	GEORGE M. RODMAN	Dec. 25, 1915
461	N. BRUCKMAN	Feb. 12, 1916
462	BENNIE P. STATEN	Aug. 1, 1915
463	SNYDER NEWTON	April 23, 1915
467	WILLIAM HALING	Jan. 24, 1916
467	E. SOHSAND	Jan. 26, 1916
467	MATH. BUEHRLL	Jan. 30, 1916
467	A. KESTEL	Feb. 6, 1916
469	JOSEPH WALTZ	July 15, 1915
475	T. D. BULLOCK	Sept. 24, 1915
475	J. S. ARNOLD	Feb. 20, 1916
476	JOHN WATSON	May 25, 1915
476	JESS BENNETT	Feb. 23, 1916
477	GEORGE KECKEISEN	May 23, 1915
477	LUDWIG GILBERT	Dec. 10, 1915
477	WM. RIECH	Dec. 10, 1915
477	JOHN C. BABZIEN	Jan. 20, 1916
478	GEORGE W. SPRING, JR	July 17, 1915
478	JOHN C. HOLLIS	Sept. 5, 1915
478	H. H. GRIFFITH	Nov. 21, 1915
479	WILLIAM EKENBORG	June 11, 1915
479	C. A. HELANDER	June 13, 1915
479	PETER JOHNSON	Aug. 12, 1915
479	F. B. LARSON	Jan. 8, 1916
480	GEORGE J. DUGDELL	July 12, 1915
480	CALVIN DE VIERS	May 10, 1915
483	ABRAM KELLY	Dec. 29, 1915
483	WILLIAM KITCHELL	March 21, 1916
484	J. WESHNEFSKY	———
484	J. KERTZ	———
485	O. B. DAVIS	April 12, 1915
485	A. L. GREAR	May 8, 1915
485	C. B. KLINZMAN	June 27, 1915
485	J. H. SKALITZKY	Aug. 13, 1915
485	FRED TLUSTOS	Sept. 9, 1915
485	JOHN H. FISHER	Dec. 7, 1915
485	EMIL J. SWANSON	March 18, 1916
485	L. B. HAGUE	March 21, 1916
487	H. W. GOLDSMITH	July 11, 1915
487	WILLIAM MATHENY	July 10, 1915
488	JOS. SOLOMON	———
488	H. DERDIGER	Feb. 19, 1916
495	JOHN SAYLES	May 18, 1915
495	CHARLES BOWDITCH	May 25, 1915
498	ROWLAND STRUTTMATTER	Nov. 13, 1915
499	WILLIAM HAHNE	June 28, 1915

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501	JOSEPH H. BOYD	July 29, 1915
501	C. A. DAVIDSON	July 7, 1915
504	O. W. KOONCE	May 9, 1915
504	R. J. MURRAY	March 20, 1916
506	LOUIS FRANK	Aug. 3, 1915
506	FRED SCHMIDT	April 24, 1915
506	WILLIAM BARTH	July 25, 1915
506	CHARLES HEINTZ	Aug. 26, 1915
506	AUG. ROCK	Sept. 7, 1915
506	ERHARD MUELLER	Nov. 3, 1915
506	FRANK WILLMAN	Nov. 9, 1915
506	THEO. KERSKE	Nov. 20, 1915
506	AUGUST OTTO	March 29, 1916
509	VICTOR E. RINGQUIST	Jan. 9, 1916
512	JOHN JENKINS	Jan. 24, 1916
514	JOHN T. CARPENTER	Sept. 2, 1915
514	C. B. ATWOOD	May 13, 1915
517	W. J. BELL	April 7, 1915
520	M. H. WALKER	Aug. 10, 1915
520	J. C. BROWN	Aug. 25, 1915
522	GEORGE W. INGLET	Dec. 14, 1915
523	H. B. CALHOUN	Aug. 31, 1915
526	FRANK OLIN	May 9, 1915
526	J. A. DILLEY	Nov. 10, 1915
527	LEMUEL DAY	Sept. 12, 1915
528	W. J. HUBBARD	Dec. 8, 1915
529	J. O. GRINDLEY	Jan. 1, 1916
532	HOWARD H. WORTHINGTON	Dec. 31, 1915
534	JAMES ACREE	May 19, 1916
536	JOSEPH LUKAN	Feb. 7, 1916
540	D. JAUSE	April 4, 1915
540	R. J. URUEGERT	July 24, 1915
541	JOHN MOSS	Dec. 20, 1915
541	W. H. WOOD	Feb. 15, 1916
542	W. P. JOHNSTON	April 21, 1915
542	HANS K. HANSON	July 29, 1915
542	EDWARD ENGERT	Oct. 25, 1915
543	W. H. RAMSEY	Feb. 25, 1916
544	CHARLES SHESKY	July 8, 1915
545	D. A. BRADING	May 15, 1915
545	O. M. CLARK	Sept. 23, 1915
545	JOHN McWHINNEY	June 4, 1915
545	JOHN W. COMBES	March 6, 1916
549	CHRIST VAN HOLTEN	Sept. 8, 1915
549	CARL SISHLER	Dec. 27, 1915
549	JOS. KUHN	Dec. 29, 1915

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554	G. W. PENNY	May 1, 1916
555	J. H. MIENER	Dec. 24, 1915
557	L. D. SCOTT	Aug. 6, 1915
557	L. W. Green	Jan. 2, 1916
558	F. Q. JACOBSON	Aug. 13, 1915
558	SILAS KITTLE	Dec. 10, 1915
559	GEORGE DOHME	April, 1915
561	CHARLES WANDERSEE	June 30, 1915
561	PHILLIP PROBST	Dec. 28, 1915
561	LOUIS FRANKS	Feb. 17, 1916
562	DR. A. D. LOWELL	Aug. 14, 1915
563	GEORGE BALSEY	May 18, 1915
563	H. S. KAUFFMAN	July 7, 1915
564	W. S. REDMAN	Jan. 18, 1916
564	BENJAMIN RUDY	Dec. 16, 1915
565	A. B. WESTBERY	Aug. 5, 1915
566	J. R. YOUNG	Dec. 8, 1915
568	W. B. JONES	Jan. 9, 1916
570	WILLIAM SOMERFELT	Oct. 22, 1915
571	J. K. JOHNSON	July 30, 1915
571	ARTHUR CREVISTON	Aug. 26, 1915
571	W. C. JORDAN	Nov. 1, 1915
575	J. W. McCLOUD	May 8, 1915
575	A. J. PRATT	July 9, 1915
576	E. L. BRIDGES	Jan. 29, 1916
577	W. T. HAYES	April 4, 1915
577	ISAAC MARKS	Nov. 5, 1915
577	NELS LUNDEEN	Jan. 7, 1916
582	J. M. DAVIS	Oct. 5, 1915
582	H. C. CARTER	Feb. 16, 1916
583	O. E. ANDERSON	Nov. 14, 1915
583	FRANK HAYS	Jan. 31, 1916
583	C. W. JOHNSON	Feb. 12, 1916
583	EDW. C. ERICKSON	Feb. 6, 1916
583	HARVEY N. WILLIAMS	March 20, 1916
584	OLAF TURNER	May 20, 1915
584	ED. SWANSON	Dec. 11, 1915
585	DOUGLAS WILLIAMSON	Nov. 30, 1915
590	FRED BILLHORN	Nov. 21, 1915
590	E. E. HORNER	Feb. 6, 1916
595	S. BETZ	March 23, 1916
596	STRAIT H. KUYLE	June 30, 1915
596	E. G. WALKER	Feb. 27, 1916
598	OLIVER STREAM	Feb. 14, 1916
599	JOHN W. GRAHAM	Sept. 23, 1915
601	J. H. HITCHCOCK	Jan. 17, 1916

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602	CARROLL HAGENSON	March 31, 1916
603	AUGUST ROSENBERGER	Jan. 21, 1916
603	HENRY STAHL	March 17, 1916
605	JOHN WILSON	Aug. 22, 1915
608	FRANK M. BERGER	April 18, 1915
609	JAMES CENTERS	May 14, 1915
609	ORTON TRAVER	Jan. 20, 1916
611	T. L. ROBINSON	Oct. 17, 1915
614	EDMUND ZOWELL	Nov. 5, 1915
617	J. C. WILSON	Jan. 19, 1916
619	JOHN H. STICKLING	April 30, 1915
620	GEORGE SNYDER	Dec. 10, 1915
621	JOSEPH BLACKBURN	July 17, 1915
621	CHARLES GILTNER	March 15, 1916
621	D. R. STONE	Sept. 1, 1915
624	GEORGE McNASH	June 27, 1915
625	J. R. MERRON	July 23, 1915
626	JOSEPH CALDWELL	June 11, 1915
626	HARVEY J. EASTON	Sept. 29, 1915
626	MILTON GORDON	Dec. 31, 1915
626	MARTIN WILLIAMS	March 17, 1916
629	W. J. MASHER	April 6, 1916
630	JOS. ROTHBAUER	May 1, 1915
630	JOS. KOSMAN	June 16, 1915
630	GEORGE A. SANDERS	Oct. 19, 1915
630	JOS. WACEK	Nov. 24, 1915
630	CHESTER HUNT	Dec. 15, 1915
634	J. A. RUSSELL	
635	ED. HILDRETH, SR	Feb. 26, 1916
636	J. M. WILLIAMS	October, 1915
640	ANDREW MURDIE	June 4, 1916
640	CHANCEY CLINTON	July 5, 1915
640	WILLIAM KURTEIN	Aug. 15, 1915
640	JOHN AVERY	Jan. 2, 1916
642	WILLIAM ELLERMEIER	May 1, 1915
642	C. C. PFANSCHMIDT	April 27, 1915
642	C. F. COOK	July 10, 1915
643	F. M. CARTER	June 1, 1915
645	F. L. PHILLIPS	April 4, 1915
648	ROBERT M. POLLOCK	Nov. 15, 1915
650	JAMES STOUT	April 25, 1915
652	HARLAN GANNON	June 18, 1915
653	THEO. ALBAUGH	June 7, 1915
656	T. B. LILES	Nov. 16, 1915
661	JONAH JAMES	Oct. 11, 1915
661	JOHN L. PADGET	Jan. 10, 1916
662	WILLIAM SHEEHAN	March 18, 1916

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662	McKINNEY S. CONOVER	July 27, 1915
664	COL. VAN SELLERS	May 27, 1915
664	HENRY CHAMBERS	Sept. 18, 1915
664	GEORGE STEPP	March 3, 1916
664	A. ZOBEL	Oct. 16, 1915
666	N. GASKILL	Sept. 19, 1915
667	S. H. SEAS	Aug. 12, 1915
671	EMETT PROPECK	June 30, 1915
671	ROY SKITMORE	March 8, 1916
673	A. J. NEWMAN	Jan. 19, 1916
674	WILLIAM HURLEY	June 24, 1915
677	GEORGE W. KAUFFMAN	Sept. 8, 1915
678	C. W. BUSBY	Jan. 24, 1916
680	C. J. BURHAM	July 17, 1915
681	F. A. FRANK	Feb. 5, 1916
683	JOE N. STAPLETON	August, 1915
685	LOUIS VITERTI	May 28, 1915
685	E. N. GOLDEN	———
690	A. Z. GIVAMORE	Jan. 17, 1916
691	PAUL KENLER	June 7, 1915
692	COLEMAN GILBERT	June 14, 1915
692	SAM WOODBURN	March 21, 1916
693	JOHN F. HEIN	June 1, 1915
694	BENJ. N. BEAVER	Aug. 14, 1915
694	ED. H. NIEWALD	Oct. 25, 1915
695	JOHN T. CROUSE	Aug. 19, 1915
696	GRIFFITH GRIFFITHS	May 2, 1915
698	LOUIS BRODY	Oct. 23, 1915
699	CHARLES OTTO JOHNSON	April 22, 1915
699	MAGNUS LINDEBERGSON	May 19, 1915
699	SOREN MADSEN	Jan. 31, 1916
699	ADOLPH HENRIKSEN	March 22, 1916
699	JOHN C. THYE	March 29, 1916
699	ROBERT HIGHAM	March 30, 1916
703	JOHN E. HARRIS	June 7, 1915
703	ROBERT SAMUEL	Dec. 18, 1915
704	CHRIS RAGAN	May 12, 1915
706	H. P. KASTIEN	July 7, 1915
707	JOHN McMAHON	March 15, 1916
708	JAMES McELHOSE	July 20, 1915
709	G. W. MOLAR	May 2, 1915
710	B. F. WAYMAN	Jan. 5, 1916
714	JOHN BAKER	May 4, 1915
716	A. J. YORKS	Dec. 10, 1915
716	P. J. VERHOOVER	Dec. 12, 1915
716	J. H. ARNOLD	Jan. 17, 1916

No.	Name.	Date.
717	PHILLIP TIPPERITTER	April 21, 1915
717	C. C. PRIMUS	June 6, 1915
718	JAMES THOMPSON	Sept. 25, 1915
718	OTTO BERGMAN	Dec. 23, 1915
719	J. H. SEXTON	May 5, 1915
720	L. C. RUDDOCK	———
720	JAMES CHANEY	Nov. 16, 1915
720	ISAAC COLEMAN	Feb. 22, 1916
722	WILLIAM HILL	May 11, 1915
722	VICTOR JURGENSON	June 21, 1915
722	GEORGE L. HICKS	June 23, 1915
722	J. HAUK	Nov. 11, 1915
722	J. H. KIEHM	Feb. 28, 1916
722	CHARLES HALLEN	March 23, 1916
723	C. B. HARRISON	May 3, 1915
724	JOHN PRICE	May 13, 1915
725	J. A. MORTINE	May 30, 1915
725	WILLIAM TURLEY	Jan. 20, 1916
726	F. M. BONHAM	Nov. 7, 1915
727	H. M. SHUMWAY	April 19, 1915
727	GEORGE MOORE	Oct. 28, 1915
727	I. R. WYLDER	Jan. 24, 1916
729	GEORGE STRAHAM	Feb. 21, 1916
732	JOEL COHOON	Aug. 21, 1915
735	W. F. NIESLER	Sept. 13, 1915
738	EDWARD BARR	Aug. 15, 1915
738	T. F. TRIMBLESON	Sept. 9, 1915
741	CHARLES H. STUDLEY	July 30, 1915
743	VINCT. ANDERSON	Jan. 1, 1916
744	WILLIAM KILGORE	Nov. 15, 1915
745	D. C. PENNINGTON	April 28, 1915
746	D. E. COLE	Nov. 21, 1915
747	JAMES MASH	April 11, 1915
747	T. A. DAVIS	June 20, 1915
747	D. C. CLOSSON	Aug. 24, 1915
747	W. H. KENNEDY	Jan. 4, 1916
747	JOHN GILBERT	Jan. 14, 1916
748	SHELL RUSSELL	April 14, 1915
748	J. E. COURTNEY	April 30, 1915
751	PETER ENGQUIST	Aug. 4, 1915
751	A. G. ERICKSON	March 29, 1916
752	M. P. MOUERY	April 22, 1915
752	JESSE HELLER	March 16, 1916
752	GEORGE S. TURNER	March 23, 1916
755	A. J. ROBERTS	Aug. 20, 1915
755	THOMAS LOVERICK	Jan. 15, 1916

No.	Name.	Date.
755	E. B. HUGHES	Jan. 30, 1916
756	FRED MUNK	May 30, 1915
756	FRED GELCHHEIMER	Oct. 13, 1915
756	PAUL SCHNEIDER	Oct. 11, 1915
756	AUGUST THIES	March 5, 1916
758	FAY K. WALLAR	Nov. 24, 1915
758	J. C. KABRICK	Dec. 14, 1915
770	J. L. SUTTON	Aug. 6, 1915
771	ANDREW NELSON	Nov. 15, 1915
777	DICK BUNTING	May 5, 1915
777	FRANK ONERAKER	July 14, 1915
782	WILLIAM CROCKETT	June 25, 1915
782	GUST JOHNSON	May 4, 1915
782	W. FRIEHOFF	Nov. 18, 1915
785	SIMON GRAVES	March 12, 1916
786	GLENN D. SMITH	July 7, 1915
789	G. O. HADEN	Nov. 28, 1915
792	W. ARCHIE SYDER, JR	March 19, 1916
800	F. C. DAVIS	Sept. 9, 1915
800	H. E. WILKINSON	Sept. 25, 1915
803	ISAAC B. MORGAN	May 26, 1915
807	W. H. SHAW	Jan. 3, 1916
808	H. S. SKINNER	March 21, 1915
812	CHARLES A. BERGMAN	———
812	ED A. LARSON	———
812	CARL E. ELMGREN	Oct. 11, 1915
812	CARL O. HOLGER	March 16, 1916
814	THOMAS FAIL	May 17, 1915
816	JAMES WALKER	Nov. 3, 1915
817	H. C. TENNISON	June 15, 1915
817	BEN MEYERS	May 25, 1915
817	GEORGE W. SMITH	Jan. 7, 1916
820	F. L. WILKINS	Jan. 4, 1916
822	N. GREDSTEIN	June 22, 1915
825	WASHINGTON FOLCK	May 3, 1915
825	J. M. FRENCH	May 11, 1915
825	GEORGE H. PAINE	Aug. 7, 1915
825	C. H. KIPP	Dec. 7, 1915
825	I. J. NORDLINGER	Dec. 15, 1915
825	E. F. JOHNSON	March 5, 1916
826	F. M. SHAW	May 26, 1915
826	M. H. PARREN	Aug. 25, 1915
827	JENKIN EDWARDS	May 26, 1915
827	J. R. EDWARDS	May 10, 1915
831	CHRISTIAN H. MENISEOR	July 12, 1915
831	CHARLES C. BENDER	July 24, 1915

No.	Name.	Date.
831	FRED W. BIEHL	July 24, 1915
831	WILLIAM RUPP	July 24, 1915
831	SWAN A. KILSTROM	Sept. 3, 1915
831	JOHN PERRY	Sept. 11, 1915
831	FREDERICK J. SCHUMACHER	Mch. 16, 1916
835	C. S. WILSON	Nov. 4, 1915
836	A. J. BLACK	Aug. 10, 1915
836	E. MOORE	April 2, 1915
842	NATHAN WILSON	Nov. 26, 1915
846	G. S. HAM	Feb. 17, 1916
846	R. W. BRYANT	———
848	HARRY ADAMS	Jan. 18, 1916
850	O. C. SEABURY	Nov. 30, 1915
850	J. C. SHIRE	Dec. 30, 1915
850	FRANK McCRILLIS	Jan. 23, 1916
853	WILLIAM J. LUCKART	July 7, 1915
858	F. C. GLADWYN	April 2, 1915
858	GEORGE F. W. HOBSON	July 24, 1915
862	N. C. CUNNINGHAM	May 25, 1915
863	WILLIAM M. JOHNSON	Aug. 13, 1915
864	CHARLES HILL	———
864	PHILLIP ROWLAND	Aug. 30, 1915
864	W. A. HARTMAN	———
865	C. A. FORWARD	May 2, 1915
867	R. B. VONDERSMITH	May 29, 1915
869	JOHN LESTER	Oct. 19, 1915
870	GEORGE D. WILKE	April 13, 1915
870	FRANCIS M. SMITH	June 23, 1915
870	ALFRED THOMPSON	July 11, 1915
870	RAY H. WILMARTH	Jan. 20, 1916
871	H. WOERNER	Dec. 19, 1915
871	W. H. JOHNSON	March 17, 1916
878	C. T. LYNCH	Jan. 6, 1916
888	H. B. JOHNSON	May 18, 1915
888	JOHN CONBOY	Aug. 30, 1915
890	G. E. GLENN	April 29, 1915
891	E. W. BROOKS	June 16, 1915
891	IGNATZ MITTERBOCKER	Nov. 15, 1915
893	JOHN W. CONNER	May 9, 1915
893	GEORGE L. FAIRCHILD	May 18, 1915
896	O. A. VRETINGHOFF	Feb. 20, 1916
901	A. J. RUNYAN	May 28, 1915
901	I. N. ISAACS	March 20, 1916
902	CHARLES McCLAIN	Feb. 5, 1916
903	HENRY PHILLIPS	Oct. 16, 1915
904	N. L. CATES	Oct. 21, 1915

No.	Name.	Date.
904	J. N. FITZGGERRELL	Feb. 9, 1916
905	A. C. BUGENHAGEN	Dec. 24, 1915
906	GEORGE TERRELL	May 29, 1915
906	WEBBER BARLOW	Sept. 7, 1915
906	WILLIAM KIMERLA	Jan. 3, 1916
908	GEORGE C. LUND	April 18, 1915
909	B. F. FOSTER	Jan. 2, 1916
912	JOHN MOORE	July 9, 1915
912	A. N. BURCHAM	Feb. 18, 1916
917	L. J. ECKMAN	Sept. 30, 1915
919	W. T. MELVIN	Aug. 20, 1915
922	JOHN BLACK	Jan. 2, 1916
926	O. CLUTTER	Sept. 21, 1915
927	H. MEGRATH	March 8, 1916
928	A. D. COULTER	Jan. 6, 1916
933	C. E. JONES	May 21, 1915
933	B. H. BEKKER	April 16, 1915
933	WILLIAM W. CARNES	Aug. 23, 1915
933	C. P. CONNELLY	Sept. 11, 1915
933	THEO. MARQUARDT	Dec. 22, 1915
933	S. McMILLAN	March 9, 1916
937	JAMES ELLIS	Jan. 22, 1916
941	ROY BROKAW	Feb. 26, 1916
945	J. H. FARMER	April 7, 1915
952	GEORGE SCROGGINS	June 1, 1916
953	E. W. SWOFFORD	July 27, 1915
953	OLIVER T. BUTLER	March 16, 1916
962	C. D. KAPPEE	Jan. 17, 1916
964	J. A. WENZ	May 21, 1915
964	A. P. MUNGERSON	Dec. 6, 1915
987	G. W. RHYAN	June 16, 1915
987	W. H. BECKHAM	Feb. 23, 1916
989	W. A. SHAIN	Feb. 17, 1916
990	HEIBERT T. BURROUGHS	April 27, 1915
990	JOHN LAWSON	Nov. 7, 1915
997	JOHN M. ADAMS	May 17, 1915
997	THOMAS KILPATRICK	Sept. 30, 1915
999	WILLIS BRUMSON	Jan. 25, 1916
1000	FRANK McCREARY	Sept. 22, 1915
1000	JAMES OGELVIE	Jan. 9, 1916
1001	HENRY BELTY	March 30, 1916
1003	FRED ROGERS	Dec. 20, 1915
1006	ASHBERRY J. BROWN	July 25, 1915
1007	J. BROWN	Nov. 3, 1915
1007	WILLIAM ALLEN	Feb. 12, 1916

No.	Name.	Date.
1011	C. H. McCOSLIN	March 4, 1916
1024	JOHN T. PHIPPS	Feb. 24, 1916
1026	WILLIAM E. HUGHES	Oct. 6, 1915

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT.

Names of Officers and Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Miles.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
GRAND OFFICERS.								
Elective.								
John J. Crowder	21	Peoria ... Peoria	63	21	3	$3 15	$9 00	$12 15
A. Otis Arnold	12	Quincy ... Adams	113	..	..	5 65	9 00	14 65
H. M. Blood	645	Chicago ... Cook	185	..	..	9 25	9 00	18 25
John H. Sikes	465	Springfield ... Sangamon	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Melvin P. Berry	412	Carthage ... Hancock	114	..	..	5 70	9 00	14 70
Appointive.								
F. Lewis Starbuck	746	Peoria ... Peoria	44	21	3	2 20	9 00	11 20
Edw. H. Taylor	717	Chicago ... Cook	185	..	..	9 25	9 00	18 25
W. A. Murphy	435	East St. Louis ... St. Clair	92	..	..	4 60	9 00	13 60
Franklin S. Betz	346	Cerro Gordo ... Piatt	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
George J. Feldkamp	825	Chicago ... Cook	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
M. C. Weaver	333	Champaign ... Champaign	84	..	4	4 20	12 00	16 20
Albert W. Burbank	233	Carbondale ... Jackson	159	..	4	7 95	12 00	19 95
REPRESENTATIVES.								
Charles E. Trabue	1	Alton ... Madison	72	21	3	3 60	9 00	12 60
Arthur J. Geist	2	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Harry D. Keesecker	3	Greenville ... Bond	76	21	3	3 80	9 00	12 80
J. Marshall Miller	4	Jacksonville ... Morgan	34	21	3	1 70	9 00	10 70
F. L. Huffman	5	Galena ... JoDaviess	242	21	3	12 10	9 00	21 10
Herbert Hunt	6	Springfield ... Sangamon	...	21	3	.....	9 00	9 00
John W. Lowe	7	Allenville ... Moultrie	71	21	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
William F. Sutherland	8	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
B. W. Patten	9	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
A. W. Miller	10	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Charles M. Hunt	11	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. G. Gorin	12	Quincy ... Adams	113	21	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
Frank P. Farmer	13	Mt. Vernon ... Jefferson	125	21	3	6 25	9 00	15 25
W. H. Bishop	14	St Charles ... Kane	180	21	3	9 00	9 00	18 00
Thomas P. Back	15	Canton ... Fulton	92	21	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
Robert Alexander	16	Beardstown ... Cass	46	21	3	2 30	9 00	11 30
C. H. Church	18	Rock Island ... Rock Island	155	21	3	7 75	9 00	16 75
W. H. Stader	19	Equality ... Gallatin	182	21	3	9 10	9 00	18 10
E. H. Mills	20	Birds ... Lawrence	146	21	3	7 30	9 00	16 30
S. W. Karr	21	Peoria ... Peoria	63	21	3	3 15	9 00	12 15
Emil A. Misbaum	22	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. S. Hemphill	23	Lockport ... Will	152	21	3	7 60	9 00	16 60
Leander Settles	24	Rushville ... Schuyler	86	21	3	4 30	9 00	13 30
Harry Cooper	25	Troy ... Madison	106	21	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
Willis C. Copeland	26	Custer ... Sangamon	12	21	3	60	9 00	9 60
Herman J. Frenzel	27	Waterloo ... Monroe	123	21	3	6 15	9 00	15 15
John Bruce	28	Belvidere ... Boone	230	21	3	11 50	9 00	20 50
Philip Reitz	29	Joliet ... Will	148	21	3	7 40	9 00	16 40
John E. Miller	30	Freeport ... Stephenson	199	21	3	9 95	9 00	18 95
F. W. Van de Mark	31	Rockford ... Winnebago	227	21	3	11 35	9 00	20 35
C. E. Lester	32	Fairfield ... Wayne	129	21	3	6 45	9 00	15 45
...	33	Elizabeth ... Jo Daviess	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Eugene Morrow	34	Peru ... LaSalle	122	21	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
Harvey G. Harris	35	Mt. Carmel ... Wabash	163	21	3	8 15	9 00	17 15
...	36	Quincy ... Adams	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Herald H. House	37	Nashville ... Washington	121	21	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
O. C. Forsman	38	Carlyle ... Clinton	105	21	3	5 25	9 00	14 25

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Samuel Bennett	39	Dixon.....Lee	155	21	3	7 75	9 00	16 75
W. M. Nichols	40	Hillsboro.....Montgomery	54	21	3	2 70	9 00	11 70
E. E. Roberts	41	Ottawa.....LaSalle	124	21	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
Fred Kelley	42	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John S. Watt	43	Collinsville.....Madison	82	21	3	4 10	9 00	13 10
A. T. Short	44	Farmington.....Fulton	86	21	3	4 30	9 00	13 30
Clarence L. Valentine	45	Aurora.....Kane	172	21	3	8 60	9 00	17 60
George W. Mahler	46	Edwardsville.....Madison	73	21	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
John D. Gaylord	47	Elgin.....Kane	194	21	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
George Behrens	48	Pekin.....Tazewell	54	21	3	2 70	9 00	11 70
W. N. Bobbitt	49	Chapin.....Morgan	44	21	3	2 20	9 00	11 20
C. N. Holman	50	Mt. Carroll.....Carroll	201	21	3	10 05	9 00	19 05
C. L. Braden	51	Lewistown.....Fulton	59	21	3	2 95	9 00	11 95
Charles Bowie	52	Sparta.....Randolph	147	21	3	7 35	9 00	16 35
O. H. Richards	53	Jerseyville.....Jersey	66	20	4	3 30	12 00	15 30
James Manhart	54	Elizabethtown.....Hardin	202	21	3	10 10	9 00	19 10
Frank J. Dobes	55	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
F. K. Stouffer	56	Mt. Morris.....Ogle	186	21	3	9 30	9 00	18 30
Henry Riechman	57	Chester.....Randolph	158	21	3	7 90	9 00	16 90
Henry Grote	58	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John L. Holmes	59	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
W. S. Battern	60	Woodstock.....McHenry	235	21	3	11 75	9 00	20 75
O. M. Porter	62	Georgetown.....Vermilion	116	21	3	5 80	9 00	14 80
B. F. McBride	63	Henry.....Marshall	96	21	3	4 80	9 00	13 80
M. L. Behner	64	Marshall.....Clark	128	21	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
H. H. Hunt	65	Decatur.....Macon	38	21	3	1 90	9 00	10 90
.....	66	Magnolia.....Putnam	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Hugh J. Davis	67	Cairo.....Alexander	213	21	3	10 65	9 00	19 65
C. E. French	68	Virginia.....Cass	33	21	3	1 65	9 00	10 65
Guy E. Albert	69	Danville.....Vermilion	112	21	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
W. H. Kinison	70	Winchester.....Scott	54	21	3	2 70	9 00	11 70
H. A. Brinkman	71	Warsaw.....Hancock	131	21	3	6 55	9 00	15 55
Otis Gibson	72	Versailles.....Brown	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Joseph J. Butler	73	Griggsville.....Pike	65	21	3	3 25	9 00	12 25
George Fanyo	74	Watseka.....Iroquois	126	21	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
H. B. Foster	75	Morris.....Grundy	147	21	3	7 35	9 00	16 35
John M. King	76	Perry.....Pike	71	21	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
Paul Sholz	77	Bloomington.....McLean	58	21	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
F. G. Sheckler	78	Ellisville.....Fulton	85	21	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
J. L. Coyner	79	Vermont.....Fulton	70	21	3	3 50	9 00	12 50
Thomas C. Stobbs	80	Harvey.....Cook	175	21	3	8 75	9 00	17 75
S. F. Baumgartner	81	Naperville.....Du Page	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
A. C. Valentine	82	Concord.....Morgan	44	21	3	2 20	9 00	11 20
J. E. Hamen, Jr	83	Naples.....Scott	55	21	3	2 75	9 00	11 75
J. C. Gibbs	84	Columbus.....Adams	100	21	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
Roy Y. Hays	85	Effingham.....Effingham	87	21	3	4 35	9 00	13 35
Eugene Lafont	86	Metropolis.....Massac	209	21	3	10 45	9 00	19 45
George Hoelscher	87	Nameoki.....Madison	84	21	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
Edward J. Traub	88	Lacon.....Marshal	90	21	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
F. B. Aldrich	89	Princeton.....Bureau	126	21	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
E. A. Mock	90	Charleston.....Coles	91	21	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
John T. Clark	91	Paris.....Edgar	111	21	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
W. J. Houston	92	Arcadia.....Morgan	42	21	3	2 10	9 00	11 10
F. G. Burch	93	Waverly.....Morgan	22	21	3	1 10	9 00	10 10
Isaac Leyster	94	Oregon.....Ogle	180	21	3	9 00	9 00	18 00
Arthur Koontz	95	Pittsfield.....Pike	74	21	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
E. B. Redfield	96	Toulon.....Stark	99	21	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
Frank Diagger	97	Tamaroa.....Perry	128	21	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
J. W. Lemon	98	Clinton.....DeWitt	44	21	3	2 20	9 00	11 20

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William Littman	99	Grayville.....White	158	21	3	7 90	9 00	16 90
B. S. M. Edwards	100	Clayton.....Adams	85	21	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
William H. Crase	101	LaSalle.....LaSalle	119	21	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
Fred J. Mullen	102	Elmwood.....Peoria	90	21	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
W. L. Robinson	103	Smithfield.....Fulton	74	21	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
Thomas Shifflet	104	Waynesville.....DeWitt	45	21	3	2 25	9 00	11 25
A. A. Ludwig	105	Sycamore.....DeKalb	201	21	3	10 05	9 00	19 05
C. C. Mayfield	106	Hutsonville.....Crawford	143	21	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
F. B. Gore	107	Carlinville.....Macoupin	39	21	3	1 95	9 00	10 95
George D. Crane	108	Centralia.....Marion	103	21	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
William A. Munea	109	Peoria.....Peoria	63	21	3	3 15	9 00	12 15
Walter Scott	110	LaGrange.....Cook	197	21	3	9 85	9 00	18 85
J. P. Knott	111	Potomac.....Vermilion	110	21	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
R. W. Rockwell	112	Astoria.....Fulton	63	21	3	3 15	9 00	12 15
George A. Kinney	113	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
E. H. Jones	114	Salem.....Marion	166	21	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
J. H. Mitchell	115	Bridgeport.....Lawrence	148	21	3	7 40	9 00	16 40
Eugene Templeton	116	Greenup.....Cumberland	103	21	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
Lafe Tallman	117	Shelbyville.....Shelby	59	21	3	2 95	9 00	11 95
J. E. Taylor	118	Hennepin.....Putnam	115	21	4	5 75	12 00	17 75
William Norman	119	Lebanon.....St. Clair	115	21	3	5 75	9 00	14 75
Charles Taylor	120	Fairview.....Fulton	79	21	3	3 95	9 00	12 95
W. L. Luttrell	121	Franklin.....Morgan	28	21	3	1 40	9 00	10 40
J. H. Irish	122	Vandalia.....Fayette	73	21	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
Samuel Salveson	123	Petersburg.....Menard	23	21	3	1 15	9 00	10 15
W. E. Henderson	124	Robinson.....Crawford	134	21	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
H. E. Ruyle	125	Pearl.....Pike	61	21	3	3 05	9 00	12 05
J. O. Guthridge	126	Farmer City.....DeWitt	62	21	3	3 10	9 00	12 10
Bert Woodruff	127	Ursa.....Adams	123	21	3	6 15	9 00	15 15
Stute Weston	128	Kewanee.....Henry	119	21	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
E. A. Erickson	129	Princeville.....Peoria	86	21	3	4 30	9 00	13 30
James C. Crews	130	Wheeler.....Jasper	101	21	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
L. D. Pratt	131	Vandercook.....Vermilion	111	21	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
Charles E. Wortham	132	Murphysboro.....Jackson	161	21	3	8 05	9 00	17 05
John A. McClelland	133	Moline.....Rock Island	157	21	3	7 85	9 00	16 85
Bert L. Cook	134	Martinsville.....Clark	120	21	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
I. H. Rainbolt	135	Joppa.....Massac	219	21	3	10 95	9 00	19 95
George W. Baiar	136	Johnston City..Williamson	167	21	3	8 35	9 00	17 35
H. C. Libke	137	West Salem.....Edwards	146	21	3	7 30	9 00	16 30
Ellzy Moore	138	N. Philad'lphia.McDonough	85	21	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
R. S. McInnis	139	Urbana.....Champaign	85	21	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
Elmer W. Walker	140	Rockford.....Winnebago	227	21	3	11 35	9 00	20 35
H. H. Jackson	141	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John C. Kost	142	Galesburg.....Knox	109	21	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
Fred E. Crandall	143	Havana.....Mason	46	21	3	2 30	9 00	11 30
W. S. Norris	144	Washington.....Tazewell	74	21	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
W. W. Miller	145	Macomb.....McDonough	100	21	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
Hawkins Engebretson	146	Durand.....Winnebago	214	21	3	10 70	9 00	19 70
S. L. Ring	147	Tiskilwa.....Bureau	119	21	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
John C. Keil	148	Fulton.....Whiteside	179	21	3	8 95	9 00	17 95
J. W. Hitchell	149	LeRoy.....McLean	71	21	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
Charles L. Chesrown	150	Redmon.....Edgar	103	21	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
A. H. Hartman	151	Flora.....Clay	108	21	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
R. B. Doan	152	Armington.....Tazewell	47	21	3	2 35	9 00	11 35
John A. Goodwin	153	Little York.....Warren	129	21	3	6 45	9 00	15 45
Walter Clark	154	Dunlap.....Peoria	78	21	3	3 90	9 00	12 90
George Jakes	155	DeKalb.....DeKalb	196	21	3	9 80	9 00	18 80
Orien Stickle	156	Rio.....Knox	121	21	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
.....	157	Melvin.....Ford	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John A. Webb	158	Sullivan.....Moultrie	65	21	3	3 25	9 00	12 25

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Berton A. Benedict	159	Pinckneyville Perry	159	21	3	7 95	9 00	16 95
W. D. Cooley	160	Monmouth Warren	118	21	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
J. Q. Vanderhoof	161	Newton Jasper	111	21	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
H. L. Ryan	162	Newark Kendall	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
George E. Rohrer	163	Rutland LaSalle	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Charles W. Brown	164	Savanna Carroll	202	21	3	10 10	9 00	19 10
Jacob Livery	165	Chicago Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
W. S. Crowder	166	Springfield Sangamon	...	21	3	.....	9 00	9 00
M. C. Schriber	167	Leaf River Ogle	189	21	3	9 45	9 00	18 45
John Walser	169	Allendale Wabash	172	21	3	8 60	9 00	17 60
H. Wescott	170	Raritan Henderson	110	21	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
H. C. Usilton	171	Plano Kendall	163	21	3	8 15	9 00	17 15
Alex K. Clark	172	Geneseo Henry	155	21	3	7 75	9 00	16 75
W. S. Merritt	173	Pecatonica Winnebago	213	21	3	10 65	9 00	19 65
I. N. Hoover	174	Sterling Whiteside	153	21	3	7 65	9 00	16 65
B. O. Mead	175	Marengo McHenry	206	21	3	10 30	9 00	19 30
George I. McFarland	176	Atlanta Logan	39	21	3	1 95	9 00	10 95
H. M. Bilyeu	177	Pocahontas Bond	86	21	3	4 30	9 00	13 30
U. S. Gentry	178	Springerton White	143	21	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
G. J. Goetsch	179	Centralia Marion	103	21	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
O. D. Slichemeyer	180	Olney Richland	130	21	3	6 50	9 00	15 50
Arthur Upchurch	182	Raleigh Saline	170	21	3	8 50	9 00	17 50
Henry Stagen	183	Parnell DeWitt	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Sam C. Case	184	Abingdon Knox	101	21	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
A. J. Shell	185	Karber's Ridge Hardin	196	21	3	9 80	9 00	18 80
J. E. Johnson	186	Decatur Macon	38	21	3	1 90	9 00	10 90
W. F. Volleth	187	Glen Ellyn DuPage	189	21	3	9 45	9 00	18 45
F. E. Bruce	188	New Boston Mercer	151	21	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
Frank Edmans	189	Carmi White	159	21	3	7 95	9 00	16 95
Ed D. Harris	190	Chicago Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
James T. Adams	191	McLeansboro Hamilton	147	21	3	7 35	9 00	16 35
B. A. Bross	192	Girard Macoupin	26	21	3	1 30	9 00	10 30
Joseph Wiegand	193	Oquawka Henderson	141	21	3	7 05	9 00	16 05
R. H. Pilson	194	Lena Stephenson	211	21	3	10 55	9 00	19 55
George M. Hill	195	Greenfield Greene	49	21	3	2 45	9 00	11 45
Oscar Allen	196	Chillicothe Peoria	81	21	3	4 05	9 00	13 05
G. W. Miller	197	Polo Ogle	168	21	3	8 40	9 00	17 40
Edw. Haenen	198	Chicago Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
James Wright	199	Cambridge Henry	124	21	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
Richard Greenaway	200	Divernon Sangamon	19	21	3	95	9 00	9 95
Walter Haynes	201	Marseilles LaSalle	132	21	3	6 60	9 00	15 60
Joseph Cerny	202	Cicero Cook	193	21	3	9 65	9 00	18 65
Charles Ebert	203	Swan Creek Warren	101	21	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
E. MacDonald	204	Lincoln Logan	28	21	3	1 40	9 00	10 40
E. D. Fisk	205	Prairie City McDonough	95	21	3	4 75	9 00	13 75
H. E. Flesher	206	Lexington McLean	75	21	3	3 75	9 00	12 75
S. M. Farrington	208	Onarga Iroquois	116	21	3	5 80	9 00	14 80
Jesse Hallsted	210	Keithsburg Mercer	143	21	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
Henry A. Turner	211	Mason Effingham	89	21	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
R. C. Coy	212	Sandwich DeKalb	158	21	3	7 90	9 00	16 90
Joseph E. Hatten	213	Xenia Clay	116	21	3	5 80	9 00	14 80
A. B. Chadwick	214	Chicago Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Isaac M. Adams	215	Camp Point Adams	91	21	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
E. H. Odell	216	Loogootee Fayette	89	21	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
J. P. Goelter	217	Oak Park Cook	194	21	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
L. R. Hamilton	218	Kankakee Kankakee	137	21	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
George J. McNamara	219	Joliet Will	148	21	3	7 40	9 00	16 40
Lucius Lockyer	220	Gillespie Macoupin	52	21	3	2 60	9 00	11 60

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Hugo Klitzke	221	Chicago....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Lewis S. Bush	222	Nauvoo....Hancock	136	21	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
Roy Hosier	223	Avon....Fulton	98	21	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
George A. Piper	224	Cairo....Alexander	213	21	3	10 65	9 00	19 65
John I. McDowell	225	Sidell....Vermilion	101	21	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
L. M. Hoggatt	226	Scottville....Macoupin	33	21	3	1 65	9 00	10 65
J. B. Fulton	227	White Hall....Greene	59	21	3	2 95	9 00	11 95
	228	Buckingham....Kankakee	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Fred Krueger	229	Illinois City....Rock Island	167	21	3	8 35	9 00	17 35
John C. Osse	230	Rochelle....Ogle	174	21	3	8 70	9 00	17 70
John Smidl	231	Chicago....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Monroe Terry	232	DuQuoin....Perry	139	21	3	6 95	9 00	15 95
J. R. Johnson	233	Carbondale....Jackson	159	21	3	7 95	9 00	16 95
Homer Webster	234	West Jersey....Stark	105	21	3	5 25	9 00	14 25
Ernest A. Rice	235	Bone Gap....Edwards	151	21	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
Craig Bedford	236	Aledo....Mercer	146	21	3	7 30	9 00	16 30
Roy E. Seaman	237	Rantoul....Champaign	91	21	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
Joe Belanger	238	Chicago....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John Templemays	239	Freeport....Stephenson	199	21	3	9 95	9 00	18 95
Ernest Blish	240	Chicago....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Charles H. Chase	241	Jonesboro....Union	188	21	3	9 40	9 00	18 40
Omar Browning	242	Ina....Jefferson	136	21	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
Charles E. Seymour	243	Jacksonville....Morgan	34	21	3	1 70	9 00	10 70
Thomas F. Miller	244	Wyoming....Stark	94	21	3	4 70	9 00	13 70
	245	Rossville....Vermilion	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Nidds C. Larsen	246	Maywood....Cook	195	21	3	9 75	9 00	18 75
	247	Pearl City....Stephenson	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
	248	Keenes....Wayne	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Marion Martin	249	Sumner....Lawrence	142	21	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
Lylle A. Murphy	250	Mound City....Pulaski	204	21	3	10 20	9 00	19 20
John Bishop	251	Belknap....Johnson	199	21	3	9 95	9 00	18 95
N. G. Foreman	252	Homer....Champaign	92	21	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
J. E. Carr	253	Milford....Iroquois	131	21	3	6 55	9 00	15 55
W. A. Martinie	254	Long View....Champaign	88	21	3	4 40	9 00	13 40
J. B. Scogin	255	Wapella....DeWitt	48	21	3	2 40	9 00	11 40
J. H. Forquer	256	Maquon....Knox	96	21	3	4 80	9 00	13 80
Samuel Matthew	257	Morrison....Whiteside	167	21	3	8 35	9 00	17 35
James Jencks	258	Bunker Hill....Macoupin	62	21	3	3 10	9 00	12 10
O. J. Surum	259	Warren....JoDaviess	215	21	3	10 75	9 00	19 75
Roy Coy	260	Mattoon....Coles	80	21	3	4 00	9 00	13 00
John H. Fjellman	261	Chicago....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
William H. Ong	262	Pontiac....Livingston	93	21	3	4 65	9 00	13 65
Evan Williams	263	Blandinsville...McDonough	108	21	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
W. M. Rich	264	DeSoto....Jackson	150	21	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
Thomas E. Higgins	265	Parkersburg....Richland	141	21	3	7 05	9 00	16 05
N. P. Nelson	266	Stillman Valley....Ogle	198	21	3	9 90	9 00	18 90
I. T. Jones	267	Millersburg....Mercer	151	21	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
J. D. Warwick	268	Rochester....Sangamon	7	21	3	35	9 00	9 35
Robert McDow	269	Elsah....Jersey	84	21	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
Harry L. Gans	270	Golden....Adams	91	21	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
Charles J. Johnson	271	Chicago....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
E. W. Crum	273	Bible Grove....Clay	112	21	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
L. F. Rettig	274	Moweaqua....Shelby	54	21	3	2 70	9 00	11 70
Walter Butcher	275	Grove City....Christian	25	21	3	1 25	9 00	10 25
Charles Baker	276	Milmine....Piatt	54	21	3	2 70	9 00	11 70
O. V. Thurman	277	Milton....Pike	75	21	3	3 75	9 00	12 75
C. F. Lynch	279	Marlow....Jefferson	128	21	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
William F. Bogash	281	Chicago....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
A. R. Ochs	282	Okawville....Washington	130	21	3	6 50	9 00	15 50

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John W. Henderson	283	Wenona.....Marshall	99	21	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
H. D. Lamport	284	Benton.....Franklin	151	21	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
James Eccles	285	Red Bud.....Randolph	128	21	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
George H. Liebig	286	Mascoutah.....St. Clair	114	21	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
J. P. Spangler	287	Liberty.....Adams	98	21	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
Frank Q. Elarton	288	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Mell Morgan	289	Arcola.....Douglas	79	21	3	3 95	9 00	12 95
Andrew Bennett	290	Fairbury.....Livingston	94	21	3	4 70	9 00	13 70
H. J. Jean	291	Anna.....Union	177	21	3	8 85	9 00	17 85
Robert J. Hall	292	Golconda.....Pope	211	21	3	10 55	9 00	19 55
L. B. Wixon	293	Mendota.....LaSalle	135	21	3	6 75	9 00	15 75
C. A. Buland	294	Earlville.....LaSalle	142	21	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
E. E. Skillin	295	River Grove.....Cook	197	21	3	9 85	9 00	18 85
A. E. Miller	296	Cabery.....Ford	119	21	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
G. J. Kaerlcher	297	Brocton.....Edgar	100	21	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
A. J. Zenor	298	Tonica.....LaSalle	110	21	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
C. A. Willard	299	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Clarence Coombe	300	Mt. Zion.....Macon	46	21	3	2 30	9 00	11 30
W. J. Davy	301	Wilmington.....Will	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
I. C. Shirley	302	Ashley.....Washington	114	21	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
Frank Knauf	303	Aurora.....Kane	172	21	3	8 60	9 00	17 60
Richard Pitty	304	Coal Valley....Rock Island	142	21	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
Logan Barber	307	Elkhart.....Logan	18	21	3	90	9 00	9 90
William Nees	308	Green Valley.....Tazewell	43	21	3	2 15	9 00	11 15
C. L. Bryan	309	Browning.....Schuyler	55	21	3	2 75	9 00	11 75
C. W. Sellars	310	Mt. Sterling.....Brown	74	21	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
Roy Brubaker	311	Eureka.....Woodford	81	21	3	4 05	9 00	13 05
Myron Newell	312	Sparland.....Marshall	89	21	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
J. B. Proudfit	313	Enfield.....White	149	21	3	7 45	9 00	16 45
Chester H. Wilkey	314	Maroa.....Macon	51	21	3	2 55	9 00	11 55
John C. Hankins	315	Macedonia.....Hamilton	155	21	3	7 75	9 00	16 75
George M. Hurst	316	Tuscola.....Douglas	74	21	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
Robert Jones	318	Niantic.....Macon	27	21	3	1 35	9 00	10 35
Arthur Bunting	319	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
M. J. McNally	320	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
R. C. Martin	321	Watson.....Effingham	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
George H. Stambaugh	322	Bushnell.....McDonough	89	21	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
A. C. Semple	323	Mechanicsburg...Sangamon	18	21	3	90	9 00	9 90
George W. Payne	324	Vernon.....Marion	84	21	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
William Froman	325	Edgar.....Edgar	110	21	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
Donald Grover	328	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
E. Oetlein	329	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. H. Atherton	330	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Horace H. Bowen	331	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
G. P. Davidson	332	Nokomis.....Montgomery	56	21	3	2 80	9 00	11 80
J. H. Snider	333	Champaign.....Champaign	84	21	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
E. H. Coleman	334	Pana.....Christian	43	21	3	2 15	9 00	11 15
William R. Barnstable	335	Chesterfield.....Macoupin	47	21	3	2 35	9 00	11 35
S. W. Bowers	336	Barry.....Pike	83	21	3	4 15	9 00	13 15
George Bingham	337	Mason City.....Mason	33	21	3	1 65	9 00	10 65
A. J. Kraft	338	Belleville.....St. Clair	104	21	3	5 20	9 00	14 20
J. E. Tyhurst	339	Bell Air.....Crawford	132	21	3	6 60	9 00	15 60
Thomas B. Powell	340	Vienna.....Johnson	198	21	3	9 90	9 00	18 90
E. A. Sorrells	341	Ashland.....Cass	21	21	3	1 05	9 00	10 05
C. K. Gillespie	342	Carrollton.....Greene	61	21	3	3 05	9 00	12 05
C. T. Eddleman	343	Dongola.....Union	186	21	3	9 30	9 00	18 30
L. S. Proctor	344	Bement.....Piatt	58	21	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
W. H. Schultz	346	Cerro Gordo.....Piatt	49	21	3	2 45	9 00	11 45

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H. R. Clay	347	Neoga.....Cumberland	84	21	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
George W. McCollom	348	Palmyra.....Macoupin	34	21	3	1 70	9 00	10 70
John W. Dill	349	Sheldon.....Iroquois	135	21	3	6 75	9 00	15 75
Oliver Lindberg	350	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John T. Hayman	352	Albion.....Edwards	146	21	3	7 30	9 00	16 30
John Culer	353	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
W. H. Shriver	354	Kinmundy.....Marion	101	21	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
H. E. Heath	355	Toledo.....Cumberland	98	21	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
H. V. McNeeley	356	Lynnville.....Morgan	42	21	3	2 10	9 00	11 10
Charles W. Giddis	357	Quincy.....Adams	113	21	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
L. S. Johnson	358	Guthrie.....Ford	87	21	3	4 35	9 00	13 35
William A. Kreitzer	359	Elliott.....Ford	89	21	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
Charles T. Allen	360	Cary.....McHenry	223	21	3	11 15	9 00	20 15
Peter Johnson	361	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
T. B. Blair	362	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Frank Baker	363	Williamsville ...Sangamon	12	21	3	60	9 00	9 60
James Riley	364	Philo.....Champaign	82	21	3	4 10	9 00	13 10
William Kramer	365	Quincy.....Adams	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
.....	366	Brighton.....Macoupin	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
George E. Matley	367	El Dara.....Pike	89	21	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
T. J. Starkey	368	Athensville.....Greene	45	21	3	2 25	9 00	11 25
George Stokes	369	West Belleville....St. Clair	104	21	3	5 20	9 00	14 20
T. J. Kightlinger	370	Yates City.....Knox	89	21	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
H. N. Jackson	371	Bardolph.....McDonough	94	21	3	4 70	9 00	13 70
S. P. Dorn	372	Orangeville ....Stephenson	211	21	3	10 55	9 00	19 55
.....	373	Paloma.....Adams	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
James H. Black	374	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	92	21	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
Charles H. Summers	375	Eldorado.....Saline	170	21	3	8 50	9 00	17 50
O. J. Buticofer	376	Davis.....Stephenson	210	21	3	10 50	9 00	19 50
George Defries	377	Minonk.....Woodford	89	21	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
Morris Finkleberg	378	Spring Valley.....Bureau	120	21	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
J. W. Brown	379	Forrest.....Livingston	100	21	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
Charles Sabio	380	Spring Valley.....Bureau	120	21	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
Charles A. Baldridge	381	Irvington.....Washington	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
S. W. Pebbles	382	Martinton.....Iroquois	136	21	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
Alvin A. Andreen	383	Woodhull.....Henry	125	21	3	6 25	9 00	15 25
Ed Patterson	384	Clay City.....Clay	115	21	3	5 75	9 00	14 75
Fritz Wenzel	385	Nashville.....Washington	121	21	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
Roy S. Hudgins	386	Harrisburg.....Saline	178	21	3	8 90	9 00	17 90
Henry Klein	388	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Max Eberhardt	389	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
George H. Hinderer	390	Kankakee.....Kankakee	137	21	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
William Warfield	391	Streator.....LaSalle	108	21	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
J. Milton Norman	392	Marion.....Williamson	173	21	3	8 65	9 00	17 65
Otto E. Stout	393	Ozark.....Johnson	180	21	3	9 00	9 00	18 00
Joseph Dobbs	394	Dix.....Jefferson	113	21	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
Robert Smith	395	Sandoval.....Marion	97	21	3	4 85	9 00	13 85
Z. T. Durham	396	Pullup Mills....Williamson	172	21	3	8 60	9 00	17 60
James C. Barnes	397	Opdyke.....Jefferson	133	21	3	6 65	9 00	15 65
Charles F. Schuler	398	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Joseph Stocks	399	Lake City.....Moultrie	53	21	3	2 65	9 00	11 65
Charles W. Miller	400	Bloomington.....McLean	58	21	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
John R. Baird	401	Flat Rock.....Crawford	142	21	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
S. D. Holmes	402	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Milton Mitchell	403	Monticello.....Piatt	63	21	3	3 15	9 00	12 15
H. W. Street	404	Waggoner.....Montgomery	31	21	3	1 55	9 00	10 55
R. B. Thompson	405	Makanda.....Jackson	164	21	3	8 20	9 00	17 20
A. J. Clayton	406	Kempton.....Ford	114	21	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
William F. Pohlmann	407	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
H. F. Reed	408	Galva.....Henry	112	21	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
Grover Rehling	409	Carman.....Henderson	140	21	3	7 00	9 00	16 00

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.....	410	Hazel Dell.....Cumberland	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. G. Reul.....	411	Mendota .....LaSalle	135	21	3	6 75	9 00	15 75
Richard M. White.....	412	Carthage .....Hancock	114	21	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
James H. Forrester.....	413	Taylorville .....Christian	26	21	3	1 30	9 00	10 30
O. S. Marsh.....	414	Dalton City... ....Moultrie	53	21	3	2 65	9 00	11 65
S. B. Jones.....	415	Murrayville .....Morgan	45	21	3	2 25	9 00	11 25
Henry Waldhouser	416	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
F. C. Barton.....	417	Grand Tower .....Jackson	179	21	3	8 95	9 00	17 95
G. J. Johnson.....	418	Paxton .....Ford	98	21	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
J. C. Jones.....	419	Dale .....Hamilton	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Philip C. Dempsey.....	421	North Alton .....Madison	71	21	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
.....	422	New Hartford..... Pike	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. E. Calloway.....	423	Greenview..... Menard	31	21	3	1 55	9 00	10 55
S. D. Marchant.....	424	Silvis.....Rock Island	165	21	3	8 25	9 00	17 25
J. G. Austin.....	425	Dixon Springs .....Pope	202	21	3	10 10	9 00	19 10
John W. Kersey.....	426	Caseyville.....St. Clair	100	21	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
J. D. Jackson.....	427	Nebo. .....Pike	79	21	3	3 95	9 00	12 95
W. A. Fishel.....	428	Princeton. .....Bureau	126	21	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
James H. Woods.....	429	Lemont.....Cook	160	21	3	8 00	9 00	17 00
J. T. Wilson.....	430	Herrin.....Williamson	163	21	3	8 15	9 00	17 15
Phi'ip Schildknecht	431	O'Fallon.....St Clair	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Fred Haensler	432	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
T. F. Gasaway.....	433	Galatia.....Saline	165	21	3	8 25	9 00	17 25
George W. Kanady.....	434	Junction.....Gallatin	176	21	3	8 80	9 00	17 80
George B. Spalding.....	435	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	92	21	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
C. N. Jones.....	436	St Elmo.....Fayette	80	21	3	4 00	9 00	13 00
.....	437	New Bedford..... Bureau	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. J. Roadarmel.....	438	Ramsey .....Fayette	60	21	3	3 00	9 00	12 00
M. J. McBride.....	439	Villa Ridge .....Pulaski	200	21	3	10 00	9 00	19 00
James B. Muir.....	440	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
H. H. Landrey.....	441	Pawnee .....Sangamon	26	21	3	1 30	9 00	10 30
Henry Morrow	442	Metropolis.....Massac	209	21	3	10 45	9 00	19 45
J. M. Craig.....	443	West Liberty.....Jasper	122	21	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
J. W. Ramey.....	444	Hardin.....Calhoun	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Joseph A. Robinson.....	445	Riverton.....Sangamon	7	21	3	35	9 00	9 35
Clous Thowreen	446	Galesburg.....Knox	109	21	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
John Erlinger	447	Filson.....Douglass	88	21	3	4 40	9 00	13 40
S. J. Calvin.....	448	South Englewood.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
E. M. Highfill.....	449	Grafton .....Jersey	87	21	3	4 35	9 00	13 35
Forrest H. Mitchell.....	450	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
George J. Garrison.....	451	Crystal Lake.....McHenry	228	21	3	11 40	9 00	20 40
Louis Kohler	452	Cobden.....Union	171	21	3	8 55	9 00	17 55
Newt. Waggoner	453	Gays.....Moultrie	75	21	3	3 75	9 00	12 75
John W. Seyfer.....	454	Mt. Pulaski.....Logan	24	21	3	1 20	9 00	10 20
T. F. Filler.....	455	Berwyn.....Cook	194	21	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
W. D. McCone.....	456	Thompson.....Carroll	186	21	3	9 30	9 00	18 30
Charles W. Hettick.....	457	Pontoosuc.....Hancock	132	21	3	6 60	9 00	15 60
Herman Laning	458	Ripley.....Brown	82	21	3	4 10	9 00	13 10
John Smith	459	Morrisonville.....Christian	38	21	3	1 90	9 00	10 90
O. P. Ryburg.....	460	Savbrook .....McLean	84	21	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
Samuel F. Brown.....	461	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
C. G. Oakley.....	462	Pleasant Hill ..... .Pike	84	21	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
A. A. Hill.....	463	Casner. .....Macon	48	21	3	2 40	9 00	11 40
Edw. F. Gordon.....	464	Odell .....Livingston	103	21	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
B. F. Wisher.....	465	Springfield.....Sangamon	...	21	3	.....	9 00	9 00
Norman Lowe	466	Upper Alton.....Madison	71	21	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
Charles Meckenhouser....	467	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. N. Stahlheber.....	468	Grand Chain.....Pulaski	200	21	3	10 00	9 00	19 00
S. M. Brown.....	469	Newman.....Douglas	90	21	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
Charles Gemsten	470	Middletown .....Logan	21	21	3	1 05	9 00	10 05
W. E. Lawrence.....	471	Piper City.....Ford	107	21	3	5 35	9 00	14 35
C. W. Brockschmidt.....	472	Omaha .....Gallatin	164	21	3	8 20	9 00	17 20
A. H. Shelby.....	473	Sidney .....Champaign	86	21	3	4 30	9 00	13 30

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Louis Lorenz	474	Streator La Salle	108	21	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
G. S. Parks	475	Crab Orchard Williamson	180	21	3	9 00	9 00	18 00
Alva R. McNeal	476	Raymond Montgomery	47	21	3	2 35	9 00	11 35
Gus C. Goettsche	477	Chicago Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
W. L. Jennings	478	Galesburg Knox	109	21	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
Harold E. Hamming	479	Chicago Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
August Kienzle	480	East St. Louis St. Clair	92	21	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
J. A. Weeks	481	Arenzville Cass	49	21	3	2 45	9 00	11 45
N. L. McBride	482	Noble Richland	122	21	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
J. M. Ducker	483	Heyworth McLean	55	21	3	2 75	9 00	11 75
Julius Berliant	484	Chicago Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John Condo	485	Moline Rock Island	157	21	3	7 85	9 00	16 85
Al. Sturman	486	Dahlgren Hamilton	137	21	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
A. F. Kimgrey	487	Jewett Cumberland	105	21	3	5 25	9 00	14 25
Abraham Levinson	488	Chicago Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. W. Musson	489	Fithian Vermilion	99	21	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
S. L. Hyatt	491	Seneca LaSalle	137	21	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
Albert Finn	492	Carpentersville Kane	200	21	3	10 00	9 00	19 00
W. H. Fowler	493	Brooklyn Schuyler	112	21	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
T. M. Ozee	494	Saline Mines Gallatin	182	21	3	9 10	9 00	18 10
John Sims	495	Braidwood Will	128	21	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
A. M. Harper	496	West Frankfort Franklin	161	21	3	8 05	9 00	17 05
Harry E. Kellar	497	Eberle Effingham	96	21	3	4 80	9 00	13 80
Elisha Wray	498	Hoopeston Vermilion	120	21	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
Edwin Depke	499	Danville Vermilion	112	21	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
James A. Leitzel	500	Altamont Effingham	75	21	3	3 75	9 00	12 75
Henry Sontag	501	Palmer Christian	34	21	3	1 70	9 00	10 70
Ed. Franklin	502	Corinth Williamson	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
H. C. Gooch	503	Garden Prairie Boone	224	21	3	11 20	9 00	20 20
E. E. Copeland	504	Creal Springs Williamson	183	21	3	9 15	9 00	18 15
Fred Wohlmeter	505	Maunie White	169	21	3	8 45	9 00	17 45
Arno T. Roner	506	Chicago Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Sevan Paulson	508	Prophetstown Whiteside	168	21	3	8 40	9 00	17 40
M. H. Spier	509	Chicago Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
A. P. Case	510	Paw Paw Lee	150	21	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
Anson L. Collinson	511	Altona Knox	119	21	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
Samuel E. Miller	512	Tower Hill Shelby	50	21	3	2 50	9 00	11 50
Martin N. Nelson	513	Dwight Livingston	111	21	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
John E. Schoenfielder	514	Montgomery Kane	164	21	3	8 20	9 00	17 20
John Edmonds	515	Hurst Williamson	156	21	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
E. O. Hicks	516	Bingham Fayette	67	21	3	3 35	9 00	12 35
Charles A. Lagergren	517	Chicago Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Delevan Harkness	518	Alpha Henry	127	21	3	6 35	9 00	15 35
E. J. Hazel	519	Coal City Grundy	129	21	3	6 45	9 00	15 45
O. O. Widdill	520	Tennessee McDonough	109	21	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
Louis J. Hurwitz	521	Chicago Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Floyd Troutt	522	Woodlawn Jefferson	121	21	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
J. E. Moore	523	Marietta Fulton	81	21	3	4 05	9 00	13 05
S. M. Austin	524	Strasburg Shelby	76	21	3	3 80	9 00	12 80
Philip Ellett	525	Blairsville Williamson	160	21	3	8 00	9 00	17 00
James Houston	526	Alexis Warren	131	21	3	6 55	9 00	15 55
W. D. Patterson	527	Ewing Franklin	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. M. Foster	528	Goreville Johnson	175	21	3	8 75	9 00	17 75
M. E. Smith	529	Mahomet Champaign	80	21	3	4 00	9 00	13 00
.....	530	Carbon Hill Grundy	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. E. Wilson	531	Morton Park Cook	193	21	3	9 65	9 00	18 65
William Gibson	532	Sherrard Mercer	169	21	3	8 45	9 00	17 45
Charleston Peacock	534	Virden Macoupin	22	21	3	1 10	9 00	10 10
D. A. Johnson	535	Marble Head Adams	106	21	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
James Rice	536	Hollowayville Bureau	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....

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W. C. Wilkinson	537	Roseville ... Warren	106	21	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
William Buckellew	538	Catlin ... Vermilion	106	21	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
C. L. Goldbeck	539	New Baden ... Clinton	122	21	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
John Henry Debus	540	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	4	9 25	12 00	21 25
John T. Owens	541	Chrisman ... Edgar	106	21	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
Fred Horn	542	Gibson City ... Ford	83	21	3	4 15	9 00	13 15
J. W. Alexander	543	Auburn ... Sangamon	16	21	3	80	9 00	9 80
Whily M. Blount	544	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
W. C. McGary	545	Oakland ... Coles	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Fred Graber	546	Washburn ... Woodford	90	21	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
J. A. Clemens	548	Cowden ... Shelby	60	21	3	3 00	9 00	12 00
F. A. Krabbe	549	Champaign ... Champaign	84	21	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
Walter Estrop	550	Barclay ... Sangamon	9	21	3	45	9 00	9 45
Tom Kneipp	551	Mitchellsville ... Saline	189	21	3	9 45	9 00	18 45
R. L. Cutler	552	Sciota ... McDonough	102	21	3	5 10	9 00	14 10
E. Holmes	553	Castleton ... Stark	99	21	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
J. G. Gilliland	554	Stronghurst ... Henderson	134	21	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
John A. Wagener	555	Trenton ... Clinton	119	21	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
D. W. Dillman	556	Louisville ... Clay	102	21	3	5 10	9 00	14 10
Carl I. McBride	557	Kenney ... DeWitt	36	21	3	1 80	9 00	10 80
D. S. Henry	558	Wayne City ... Wayne	139	21	3	6 95	9 00	15 95
William Bachert	559	Pesotum ... Champaign	82	21	3	4 10	9 00	13 10
James W. Stabler	560	Neponset ... Bureau	120	21	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
William Minch	561	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
George A. Reeda	562	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
R. S. Fenton	563	Vermilion ... Edgar	118	21	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
J. T. Carpenter	564	Oakwood ... Vermilion	109	21	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
E. L. Kinter	565	Rankin ... Vermilion	109	21	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
W. H. Butterfield	566	Dakota ... Stephenson	206	21	3	10 30	9 00	19 30
M. F. Diesel	567	Millstadt ... St. Clair	112	21	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
C. P. Justice	568	Norris City ... White	157	21	3	7 85	9 00	16 85
G. P. Gill	569	Belleview ... Calhoun	85	21	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
H. S. Witt	570	Arrowsmith ... McLean	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Charles E. Conner	571	Hindsboro ... Douglas	88	21	3	4 40	9 00	13 40
Leroy Hill	572	Whitefield ... Bureau	101	21	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
Henry Vietmier	573	Shannon ... Carroll	198	21	3	9 90	9 00	18 90
P. N. Mason	575	Buda ... Bureau	113	21	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
G. E. Bence	576	Windsor ... Shelby	70	21	3	3 50	9 00	12 50
George Dungan	577	Monmouth ... Warren	118	21	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
Charles M. Shields	578	Grand Ridge ... LaSalle	116	21	3	5 80	9 00	14 80
Frank Thirkell	579	Bradford ... Stark	103	21	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
E. R. Booi	580	Ashkum ... Iroquois	119	21	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
L. C. Keller	581	Lick Creek ... Union	181	21	3	9 05	9 00	18 05
J. H. White	582	Thompsonville ... Franklin	155	21	3	7 75	9 00	16 75
George A. Johnson	583	Moline ... Rock Island	157	21	3	7 85	9 00	16 85
Charles E. Burgeson	584	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
H. M. Reece	585	Hermon ... Knox	95	21	3	4 75	9 00	13 75
Thomas Cross	586	Iroquois ... Iroquois	139	21	3	6 95	9 00	15 95
H. D. Neve	587	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
William Casperson	588	New Athens ... St. Clair	121	21	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
J. W. Helligoss	589	Mansfield ... Piatt	77	21	3	3 85	9 00	12 85
John Pippert	590	Rock Falls ... Whiteside	154	21	3	7 70	9 00	16 70
C. I. Graham	591	Biggsville ... Henderson	130	21	3	6 50	9 00	15 50
Edwin Schmitt	592	St. Jacob ... Madison	100	21	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
Charles W. Dixon	593	Lovington ... Moultrie	61	21	3	3 05	9 00	12 05
Frank Odell	595	Blue Mound ... Macon	42	21	3	2 10	9 00	11 10
Oscar Elliott	596	Kemper ... Jersey	58	21	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
I. J. Van Buskirk	597	Seymour ... Champaign	74	21	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
W. L. Frome	598	Wataga ... Knox	117	21	3	5 85	9 00	14 85

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Russel Dent	599	Cisco ... Piatt	55	21	3	2 75	9 00	11 75
Frank A. Schroeder	600	Warrensburg ... Macon	47	21	3	2 35	9 00	11 35
Martin Hensel	601	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
George Turner	602	Streator ... LaSalle	108	21	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
William J. Haussen	603	Papineau ... Iroquois	140	21	3	7 00	9 00	16 00
F. A. Elder	604	Timothy ... Cumberland	104	21	3	5 20	9 00	14 20
J. W. Rowley	605	Cook's Mills ... Coles	79	21	3	3 95	9 00	12 95
F. A. Wills	607	Crescent City ... Iroquois	119	21	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
Thomas McLean	608	Rock Island ... Rock Island	155	21	3	7 75	9 00	16 75
Perry Clark	609	Charleston ... Coles	91	21	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
J. W. Cavitt	611	Tunnel Hill ... Johnson	181	21	3	9 05	9 00	18 05
Thomas D. Roberts	612	Herscher ... Kankakee	128	21	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
Harry Lipman	613	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Winfred Shoptaugh	614	Grandview ... Edgar	109	21	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
Burton Robbs	615	Eddyville ... Pope	193	21	3	9 65	9 00	18 65
C. C. Painter	616	Terre Haute ... Henderson	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. A. Sharp	617	Samoth ... Massac	199	21	3	9 95	9 00	18 95
E. A. Wibbenhort	618	Cornell ... Livingston	103	21	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
Robert W. Pritchard	619	Elgin ... Kane	194	21	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
William Fleer	620	Tioga ... Hancock	135	21	3	6 75	9 00	15 75
A. D. Morrow	621	Brookport ... Massac	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Benjamin Church	622	Marissa ... St. Clair	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
S. P. Cohoon	623	Hunt City ... Jasper	122	21	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
J. M. Lauritzson	624	Port Byron ... Rock Island	167	21	3	8 35	9 00	17 35
A. C. Goddard	625	New Burnside ... Johnson	179	21	3	8 95	9 00	17 95
H. J. Peterson	626	Chicago Heights ... Cook	170	21	3	8 50	9 00	17 50
G. D. Morton	627	Ohio ... Bureau	154	21	3	7 70	9 00	16 70
W. H. Sults	628	North Henderson ... Mercer	125	21	3	6 25	9 00	15 25
H. E. Ray	629	Victoria ... Knox	126	21	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
Frank Fucik	630	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Dwight Nash	631	Edinburg ... Christian	17	21	3	85	9 00	9 85
O. Scarce	632	Grape Creek ... Vermilion	119	21	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
L. A. Bishop	633	Kansas ... Edgar	106	21	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
G. M. Taylor	634	Farina ... Fayette	95	21	3	4 75	9 00	13 75
James Harbison	635	Metcalf ... Edgar	100	21	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
G. H. Terry	636	Humbolt ... Coles	83	21	3	4 15	9 00	13 15
George Lawson, Jr.	637	Cable ... Mercer	170	21	3	8 50	9 00	17 50
Henry Linker	638	Minier ... Tazewell	54	21	3	2 70	9 00	11 70
M. E. Jessen	639	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John Pooley	640	Wilton Center ... Will	145	21	3	7 25	9 00	16 25
L. R. Nutt	641	Loraine ... Adams	134	21	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
John Rump	642	Burton ... Adams	114	21	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
Fred Caubble	643	Elco ... Alexander	200	21	3	10 00	9 00	19 00
Edwin E. White	644	Westfield ... Clark	114	21	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
John P. Bennett	645	Austin ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
T. A. Brown	647	Athens ... Menard	14	21	3	70	9 00	9 70
J. H. Kraft	648	Gilman ... Iroquois	112	21	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
H. C. Kruse	649	Woodlawn ... Iroquois	103	21	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
Walter E. Ogle	650	Belleville ... St. Clair	104	21	3	5 20	9 00	14 20
A. F. Dougherty	651	Falmouth ... Jasper	116	21	3	5 80	9 00	14 80
Colby S. Maddox	652	Heathsville ... Crawford	148	21	3	7 40	9 00	16 40
C. E. Hillier	653	LaHarpe ... Hancock	114	21	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
Bert Mosier	655	Jeffersonville ... Wayne	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
James E. Turner	656	Sorento ... Bond	57	21	3	2 85	9 00	11 85
Abel H. White	657	LaFayette ... Stark	105	21	3	5 25	9 00	14 25
Peter C. MacDonald	658	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
B. F. Hinshaw	659	Bellflower ... McLean	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. P. Leseberg	660	Monee ... Will	159	21	3	7 95	9 00	16 95
.....	661	Westville ... Vermilion	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....

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C. A. Bidamon	662	Highland Park.....Lake	209	21	3	10 45	9 00	19 45
O. G. Hays	663	Kell .....Marion	115	21	3	5 75	9 00	14 75
Joseph L. Johnston	664	Paris.....Edgar	111	21	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
John J. Steiner	665	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Robert Robson, Jr.	666	Chicago Lawn.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
William W. Reemts	667	Forreston.. .....Ogle	178	21	3	8 90	9 00	17 90
B. H. Reichelderfer	668	East Peoria.....Tazewell	66	21	3	3 30	9 00	12 30
James Leighty	670	Good Hope.....McDonough	97	21	3	4 85	9 00	13 85
Frank Willis	671	Findlay.....Shelby	68	21	3	3 40	9 00	12 40
William J. Underwood	672	Ava .....Jackson	163	21	3	8 15	9 00	17 15
James S. Rowley	673	Evanston.....Cook	197	21	3	9 85	9 00	18 85
F. N. Cashburn	674	Ferris.....Hancock	119	21	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
H. L. Breckenmaker	675	Kirkwoood.....Warren	124	21	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
Thomas Woolsey	676	Alto Pass.....Union	177	21	3	8 85	9 00	17 85
L. H. Wick	677	Stanford.....McLean	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
F. M. Bishop	678	Ridge Farm.....Vermilion	111	21	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
William Melish, Sr.	679	Braceville..... Grundy	124	21	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
Hy Rowekamp	680	Breese.....Clinton	110	21	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
Walter B. Strang	681	Roodhouse .....Greene	55	21	3	2 75	9 00	11 75
.....	682	Basco.....Hancock	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Otis B. Clem	683	Assumption.....Christian	52	21	3	2 60	9 00	11 60
.....	684	Colona .. ..Henry	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Hugh Gray	685	Staunton.....Macoupin	57	21	3	2 85	9 00	11 85
N. H. Swanson	686	Orion.....Henry	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Frank Chandler	688	Cullom.....Livingston	111	21	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
John A. Arnquist	689	Rockford.....Winnebago	227	21	3	11 35	9 00	20 35
E. E. Wood	690	Beecher City.....Effingham	66	21	3	3 30	9 00	12 30
Frank C. Lamersoll	691	Elgin.....Kane	194	21	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
Ira McCord	692	Hutton.. .....Coles	99	21	3	4 95	8 00	13 95
Willis Melville	693	Brookfield.....Cook	195	21	3	9 75	9 00	18 75
Forest E. Gain	694	Iuka..... .....Marion	116	21	3	5 80	9 00	14 80
Arthur Wi'son	695	Broughton.....Hamilton	159	21	3	7 95	9 00	16 95
H. B. Kinkade	697	Hamilton .....Hancock	126	21	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
Abe H. Faiwell	698	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Charles Anderson	699	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. E. Anderson	700	Forsyth.....Macon	42	21	3	2 10	9 00	11 10
E. J. Ogilvie	701	Burnside.....Hancock	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
William H. Thompson	702	Bluffs... .....Scott	52	21	3	2 60	9 00	11 60
John Stover	703	Carterville.....Williamson	163	21	3	8 15	9 00	17 15
J. W. Dundas	704	Fisher.....Champaign	81	21	3	4 05	9 00	13 05
Joe E. Pope	706	Harvel.....Montgomery	44	21	3	2 20	9 00	11 20
James T. Lawson	707	Mt. Olive.....Macoupin	51	21	3	2 55	9 00	11 55
Charles E. Julian	708	Palatine .....Cook	211	21	3	10 55	9 00	19 55
J. M. Holderby	709	Owaneco .....Christian	34	21	3	1 70	9 00	10 70
J. E. Nelms	710	Walnut Hill.....Marion	107	21	3	5 35	9 00	14 35
John Wilkson	711	Woodson.....Morgan	42	21	3	2 10	9 00	11 10
J. N. Beals	712	Johnstown.....Cumberland	95	21	3	4 75	9 00	13 75
Frank Hornbrook	713	Dolson .....Clark	127	21	3	6 35	9 00	15 35
J. E. Smith	714	Colchester.....McDonough	107	21	3	5 35	9 00	14 35
Cash McCreary	715	Colfax .....McLean	84	21	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
Anthony Budzinski	716	Pullman.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Robert T. Walton	717	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. Paul Kuhn	718	Batavia.....Kane	175	21	3	8 75	9 00	17 75
T. G. Boyd	719	Venice.....Madison	90	21	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
H. A. Walker	720	Argenta.....Macon	50	21	3	2 50	9 00	11 50
W. H. Hasemeyer	721	Essex .....Kankakee	127	21	3	6 35	9 00	15 35
Robert Clark	722	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
W. H. Osmond	723	Antioch.....Lake	240	21	3	12 00	9 00	21 00
Dan W. Maddox	724	Litchfield.....Montgomery	43	20	4	2 15	12 00	14 15
Theodore Cox	725	Hume .....Edgar	96	21	3	4 80	9 00	13 80

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C. C. Effland	726	Table Grove.....Fulton	75	21	3	3 75	9 00	12 75
Charles Vandveer	727	Modesto .....Macoupin	31	21	3	1 55	9 00	10 55
C. R. Holdridge	728	Saunemin.....Livingston	110	21	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
D. A. Brown	729	Belmont.....Wabash	154	21	3	7 70	9 00	16 70
S. E. Crane	730	Hampshire.....Kane	236	21	3	11 80	9 00	20 80
Frank Simmons	731	Stonefort .....Saline	183	21	3	9 15	9 00	18 15
G. E. Seibert	732	Friendsville .....Wabash	171	21	3	8 55	9 00	17 55
.....	733	Sibley.....Ford	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John F. Wilkins	734	London Mills.....Fulton	90	21	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
George Lawrence	735	Bethalto .....Madison	73	21	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
A. R. Wasson	736	Somerset.....Saline	183	21	3	9 15	9 00	18 15
.....	737	Brownstown.....Fayette	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
T. B. Fenton	738	Worden .....Madison	63	21	3	3 15	9 00	12 15
.....	739	Collison.....Vermilion	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Henry Hart	740	DeLand .....Piatt	61	21	3	3 05	9 00	12 05
John A. Rubenaker	741	Ransom .....LaSalle	118	21	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
O. L. Howell	742	Arthur .....Douglas	69	21	3	3 45	9 00	12 45
E. G. Foster	743	Huntsville .....Schuyler	103	21	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
.....	744	Rose Hill .....Jasper	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
S. G. Young	745	Sims .....Wayne	139	21	3	6 95	9 00	15 95
Joseph W. Stubblefield	746	McLean .....McLean	44	21	3	2 20	9 00	11 20
W. S. Barkhurst	747	Casey .....Clark	113	21	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
R. H. Stokes	748	Crossville .....White	167	21	3	8 35	9 00	17 35
W. R. Wood	749	Bethany .....Moultrie	58	21	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
F. H. Kenison	750	Downer's Grove ...DuPage	184	21	3	9 20	9 00	18 20
Lee W. Carpenter	751	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John Huff	752	Cuba.....Fulton	69	21	3	3 45	9 00	12 45
Wilber Nevin	753	Hettick .....Macoupin	42	21	3	2 10	9 00	11 10
L. C. Brunett	754	Vevay Park ...Cumberland	110	21	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
David Walsh	755	Broadlands .....Champaign	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John Mueller	756	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
David Jones	757	Kinderhook .....Pike	89	21	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
John H. Butterick	758	Browns.....Edwards	50	21	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
John F. Lightie	759	Plainville .....Adams	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Harry B. Moore	761	Atwood.....Piatt	65	21	3	3 25	9 00	12 25
George Nesemeier	763	Rock Grove.....Stephenson	213	21	3	10 65	9 00	19 65
A. M. Kinjery	764	Montrose.....Effingham	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
.....	765	Berwich .....Warren	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Matthew Drinnan	766	Hegewisch .....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John K. Peterson	767	Hebron.....McHenry	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
F. E. Wells	768	Genoa .....DeKalb	217	21	3	10 85	9 00	19 85
W. Hull	769	Union .....McHenry	214	21	3	10 70	9 00	19 70
Willard G. Stevens	770	Pleasant Plains.Sangamon	16	21	3	80	9 00	9 80
C. F. Hayden	771	Momence .....Kankakee	147	21	3	7 35	9 00	16 35
Edwin Guinn	772	Grantsburg .....Johnson	192	21	3	9 60	9 00	18 60
Otto Cooper	773	West Union .....Clark	143	21	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
Tilman Schmink	774	Allerton .....Vermilion	95	21	3	4 75	9 00	13 75
Alex Vance	776	Capron .....Boone	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
O. E. Steinson	777	Anchor .....McLean	84	21	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
J. H. Milburn	778	Atlas.....Pike	89	21	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
G. L. Doubet	779	Williamsfield .....Knox	98	21	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
John Orth	780	Seaton.....Mercer	136	21	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
Russell Porter	781	Vergennes .....Jackson	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
D. H. Chapman	782	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Clarence Crisler	783	Normal.....McLean	61	21	3	3 05	9 00	12 05
Joe Williamson	784	Rose Bud.....Pope	216	21	3	10 80	9 00	19 80
.....	785	Wellington.....Iroquois	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Edwin L. Hanson	786	Cameron.....Warren	118	21	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
George R. Shriver	787	LaPlace .....Piatt	52	21	3	2 60	9 00	11 60

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W. E. Cruzen	788	Boyd ....Jefferson	113	21	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
F. R. Brown	789	Pulaski....Pulaski	197	21	3	9 85	9 00	18 85
Ed Monroney	790	Yale ....Jasper	126	21	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
H. L. Smith	791	Fairland ....Douglas	85	21	3	4 75	9 00	13 25
R. R. Spradling	792	Ashmore ....Coles	100	21	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
William T. Hutchinson	793	Waukegan ....Lake	221	21	3	11 05	9 00	20 05
John M. Jones	794	Dewey ....Champaign	84	21	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
Harry Dehority	795	Secor....Woodford	83	21	3	4 15	9 00	13 15
John L. Gregory	796	Cheneyville ....Vermilion	125	21	3	6 25	9 00	15 25
Ernest R. Brewer	798	Pomona ....Jackson	171	21	3	8 55	9 00	17 55
John M. Anderson	799	Rockford ....Winnebago	227	21	3	11 35	9 00	20 35
Robert H. Muir	800	Cicero....Cook	193	21	3	9 65	9 00	18 65
Edw. Barbee	801	Clarksburg ....Shelby	64	21	3	3 20	9 00	12 20
John T. Hight	803	Ladd ....Bureau	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
S. L. J. Hubbart	805	Parkville ....Champaign	71	21	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
Charles Trucks	806	Bureau ....Bureau	110	21	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
R. H. McCormack	807	Bogota....Jasper	114	21	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
N. C. Rasmussen	808	Sheffield ....Bureau	121	21	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
John Frankenberger	809	Ellsworth ....McLean	74	21	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
George W. Dougherty	810	Fish Hook ....Pike	85	21	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
Andrew G. Anderson	812	Chicago....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
L. M. Montgomery	813	Youngstown....Warren	99	21	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
John Gilmour, Jr.	814	Lawrenceville ...Lawrence	153	21	3	7 65	9 00	16 65
Bert Paddock	816	Thawville....Iroquois	103	21	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
A. W. Turk	817	West Pullman ....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
A. W. Cornwell	819	Gridley....McLean	84	21	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
George F. Allain	820	St. Anne ....Kankakee	144	21	3	7 20	9 00	16 20
James Waters	821	Rock Creek ....Hardin	196	21	3	9 80	9 00	18 80
Isaac Golden	822	Chicago....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Homer Reed	823	Yantisville ....Shelby	62	21	3	3 10	9 00	12 10
Asa Foster	824	Cave-in-Rock....Hardin	202	21	3	10 10	9 00	19 10
George J. Feidkamp	825	Chicago....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
James M. Dimmett	826	Palestine....Crawford	141	21	3	7 05	9 00	16 05
O. Underwood	827	Percy....Randolph	151	21	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
J. M. Corzine	828	Stonington....Christian	35	21	3	1 75	9 00	10 75
J. F. Bailey	829	Lindenwood....Ogle	190	21	3	9 50	9 00	18 50
Logan Leek	830	Elkville ....Jackson	143	21	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
Charles R. Ehright	831	Chicago....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Frank Leggett	832	Poplar Grove ....Boone	242	21	3	12 10	9 00	21 10
.....	833	Cooksville....McLean	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
L. S. Clark	834	Baylis ....Pike	75	21	3	3 75	9 00	12 75
H. L. Files	835	Mill Shoals.... ....White	138	21	3	6 90	9 00	15 90
.....	836	St. Francisville...Lawrence	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John White	837	Towanda....McLean	67	21	3	3 35	9 00	12 35
A. B. Capel	838	Shawneetown....Gallatin	182	21	3	9 10	9 00	18 10
E. C. Hibbard	839	Yorkville....Kendall	156	21	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
Joe McKee	840	Cypress ....Johnson	201	21	3	10 05	9 00	19 05
S. J. Seroy	841	Peotone ....Will	152	21	3	7 60	9 00	16 60
L. R. Wilson	842	Foosland....Champaign	79	21	3	3 95	9 00	12 95
A. D. Bruce	843	Ridgway....Gallatin	171	21	3	8 55	9 00	17 55
D. T. Guthrie	844	West Point....Hancock	120	21	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
F. A. Blunk	846	Ingraham ....Clay	117	21	3	5 85	9 00	14 85
.....	847	Chicago....Cook	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jos. White	848	Viola ....Mercer	140	21	3	7 00	9 00	16 00
Raymond Smith	850	Oblong....Crawford	125	21	3	6 25	9 00	15 25
L. J. Klund	852	Granite City....Madison	87	21	3	4 35	9 00	13 35
Paris Meitzeer	853	Armstrong....Vermilion	106	21	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
James P. Asa	855	Enterprise ....Wayne	124	21	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
Matt. Pecak	856	Barrington ....Cook	217	21	3	10 85	9 00	19 85

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.....	857	Hudson ..... McLean	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Robert J. Taylor.....	858	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Philip Vaughan	859	Cisne .....Wayne	119	21	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
O. A. Mattler.....	860	Patoka.....Marion	88	21	3	4 40	9 00	13 40
Edward Dever	861	Rardin.....Coles	97	21	3	4 85	9 00	13 85
Herman Worman	862	Bradley .....Kankakee	139	21	3	6 95	9 00	15 95
C. T. Parker.....	863	Johnsonville.....Wayne	120	21	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
Arch Owen	864	Bowen. .....Hancock	100	21	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
William Wright	865	Hopedale.....Tazewell	50	21	3	2 50	9 00	11 50
A. E. Grills.....	866	Odin.....Marion	100	21	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
W. C. Unruh.....	867	Grant Park.....Kankakee	152	21	3	7 60	9 00	16 60
George Mackay	868	Chicago... . .....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Frank Biever	870	Aurora .....Kane	172	21	3	8 60	9 00	17 60
Henry Ulrich	871	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Charles F. Jay.....	873	Steeleville.....Randolph	153	21	3	7 65	9 00	16 65
John L. Sullivan.....	874	Carrier Mills.....Saline	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
R. E. Walters.....	876	Alma .....Marion	106	21	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
Orville Strickler	877	Mendon.....Adams	128	21	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
John T. Barrett.....	878	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John M. Laws.....	879	Keyesport.....Clinton	84	21	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
Merritt Cruickshank.....	880	Huntley.....McHenry	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. B. Wilcox	881	New Berlin.....Sangamon	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Vickray.....	883	Detroit.....Pike	71	21	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
U. A. Sims.....	884	Willow Hill.....Jasper	118	21	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
Thomas Shepherdson.....	885	Dawson.....Sangamon	11	21	3	55	9 00	9 55
H. B. Aten.....	886	Hidalgo .....Jasper	109	21	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
Minor Atteberry	887	Mt. Erie.....Wayne	131	21	3	6 55	9 00	15 55
F. C. Holton.....	888	Plymouth.....Hancock	105	21	3	5 25	9 00	14 25
William Henshaw	889	Glen Carbon.....Madison	78	21	3	3 90	9 00	12 90
Albert E. Byam.....	890	Erie.....Whiteside	166	21	3	8 30	9 00	17 30
William Clyde Dillon.....	891	Wauconda .....Lake	221	21	3	11 05	9 00	20 05
W. J. Schatz.....	892	Wilmette .....Cook	199	21	3	9 95	9 00	18 95
James Martin	893	Bismarck .....Vermilion	122	21	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
John Huppert	894	Cropsey .....McLean	88	21	3	4 40	9 00	13 40
William M. Schuwerk....	895	Evansville.....Randolph	161	21	3	8 05	9 00	17 05
V. C. Hartman.....	896	Granville.....Putnam	114	21	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
J. F. Pasley.....	898	Mulberry Grove ..... Bond	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. J. Weaver.....	899	Gila.....Jasper	103	21	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
J. O. Williams.....	900	Keenville.....Wayne	141	21	3	7 05	9 00	16 05
C. C. Greenwood.....	901	Loami ....Sangamon	14	21	3	70	9 00	9 70
Leslie Bledsoe	902	Horace .....Edgar	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Robert Silverman	903	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. N. Allen.....	904	Bonnie .....Jefferson	130	21	3	6 50	9 00	15 50
R. A. Peters.....	905	Stewardson.....Shelby	73	21	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
James B. Worthington...	906	Glasford.....Peoria	65	21	3	3 25	9 00	12 25
.....	907	Henning..... Vermilion	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
P. J. Anderson.....	908	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Herman L. Cohen.....	909	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Ed Patton	910	Eagle. .....Saline	188	21	3	9 40	9 00	18 40
George Hoke	911	Russellville .....Lawrence	153	21	3	7 65	9 00	16 65
O. J. Waddell.....	912	Illiopolis.....Sangamon	23	21	3	1 15	9 00	10 15
J. M. Kinkade.....	913	Industry .....McDonough	114	21	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
Irwin Fisher	914	Stockland.....Iroquois	135	21	3	6 75	9 00	15 75
Henry Waggoner	915	Bruce .....Moultrie	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Clarence C. Komp.....	916	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
William Nathan	917	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John F. Morse.....	918	Rapatee.....Knox	94	21	3	4 70	9 00	13 70
Charles McDonald	919	Saline Valley.....Saline	174	21	3	8 70	9 00	17 70
.....	920	Sherman .....Sangamon	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....

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F. M. Staley	921	Smithshire.....Warren	118	21	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
Roy Shinneman	922	Weldon.....DeWitt	56	21	3	2 80	9 00	11 80
Otto Sands	923	Westervelt.....Shelby	56	21	3	2 80	9 00	11 80
J. J. Willett	924	Chebanse.....Iroquois	129	21	3	6 45	9 00	15 45
Ira B. Rodrick	925	Chauncy.....Lawrence	154	21	3	7 70	9 00	16 70
W. C. Strong	926	Denver.....Hancock	105	21	3	5 25	9 00	14 25
W. D. Willis	927	Villa Grove.....Douglas	82	21	3	4 10	9 00	13 10
George E. Davis	928	Camargo.....Douglas	78	21	3	3 90	9 00	12 90
.....	929	Reddick.....Kankakee	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. W. Becker	930	East Carondelet...St. Clair	101	21	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
Edwin Holmes	931	Coulterville.....Randolph	138	21	3	6 90	9 00	15 90
A. N. Milligan	932	Herod.....Pope	195	21	3	9 75	9 00	18 75
H. E. Meeks	933	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
William H. Hodges	934	East Moline....Rock Island	161	21	3	8 05	9 00	17 05
Charles M. Harvel	935	Reeves.....Williamson	168	21	3	8 40	9 00	17 40
Ether Baker	936	Brownfield.....Pope	222	21	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Irvin Gable	937	Lerna.....Coles	87	21	3	4 35	9 00	13 35
H. G. Carlock	938	Carlock.....McLean	68	20	4	3 40	12 00	15 40
F. A. Garrett	939	Keensburg.....Wabash	170	21	3	8 50	9 00	17 50
.....	940	Wolf Lake.....Union	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Charles Garner	941	Rockport.....Pike	86	21	3	4 30	9 00	13 30
William Wanless	942	Dorrisville.....Saline	175	21	3	8 75	9 00	17 75
James Benton	943	Witt.....Montgomery	50	21	3	2 50	9 00	11 50
M. B. Campbell	944	Dorchester.....Macoupin	52	21	3	2 60	9 00	11 60
John O. Hirous	945	Waltonville.....Jefferson	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
M. L. Tippy	946	Sesser.....Franklin	136	21	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
Robert Fanning	947	Nortonville.....Morgan	32	21	3	1 60	9 00	10 60
John De Grazia	948	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
H. C. Behring	949	Mounds.....Pulaski	204	21	3	10 20	9 00	19 20
J. H. Baumann	950	Walnut Grove..McDonough	95	21	3	4 75	9 00	13 75
Thomas McDonald	952	Richview.....Washington	111	21	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
George W. Doctorman	953	Christopher.....Franklin	143	21	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
Alonzo J. Mitchell	954	Adeline.....Ogle	184	21	3	9 20	9 00	18 20
Edw. F. Myers	955	Annapolis.....Crawford	148	21	3	7 40	9 00	16 40
W. S. McClain	956	Libertyville.....Lake	216	21	3	10 80	9 00	19 80
Joseph Brangenberg	957	Kampsville.....Calhoun	73	21	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
Godfrey Faderer	958	Hord.....Clay	93	21	3	4 65	9 00	13 65
Benjamin F. Wharton	959	Edgewood.....Effingham	87	21	3	4 35	9 00	13 35
John Sanders	961	Donovan.....Iroquois	137	21	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
Charles H. James	962	Meredosia.....Morgan	58	21	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
Roy Foreman	963	Thebes.....Alexander	214	21	3	10 70	9 00	19 70
Emerson Crabs	964	Reynolds.....Rock Island	173	21	3	8 65	9 00	17 65
C. E. Van Horn	965	Augusta.....Hancock	100	21	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
Earl M. Mason	966	Danville.....Vermilion	112	21	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
W. S. Sparks	967	Hardinville.....Crawford	144	21	3	7 20	9 00	16 20
.....	968	White Heath.....Piatt	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
R. P. Carns	969	Tilden.....Randolph	141	21	3	7 05	9 00	16 05
Fred Dodd	970	Big Neck.....Adams	99	21	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
Charles May	971	Fiatt.....Fulton	74	21	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
M. P. Williams	972	Eaton.....Fulton	140	21	3	7 00	9 00	16 00
Peter C. Okuly	973	Fairmount.....Vermilion	99	21	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
Alvy Leighty	974	Adair.....McDonough	80	21	3	4 00	9 00	13 00
Charles Green	975	Leamington.....Gallatin	184	21	3	9 20	9 00	18 20
Charles Pleper	976	Benld.....Macoupin	58	21	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
Ralph J. Dean	977	Ashton.....Lee	170	21	3	8 50	9 00	17 50
A. F. Glad	978	Paxton.....Ford	98	21	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
Lewis Hasenyoger	979	Walnut.....Bureau	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. D. Brashear	980	Union Church.....Fayette	73	21	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
Frank Cline	981	Woburn.....Bond	74	21	3	3 70	9 00	12 70

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Names of Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Miles.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
N. A. Jones	982	Plainview.....Macoupin	50	21	3	2 50	9 00	11 50
Harry Haines	983	Fancy Prairie.....Menard	14	21	3	70	9 00	9 70
S. O. Nichols	984	Oconee.....Shelby	53	21	3	2 65	9 00	11 65
Peter Dougall	985	Schram City..Montgomery	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. D. Tinsley	986	Mulkeytown ....Franklin	147	21	3	7 35	9 00	16 35
.....	987	Vanburensb'rg Montgom'ry	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. S. Bermington	989	Dallas City.....Hancock	130	21	3	6 50	9 00	15 50
Alfred Haas	990	Chicago .....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
W. H. Shaw	991	West End.....Saline	165	21	3	8 25	9 00	17 25
W. D. Conboy	992	Belle Rive .....Jefferson	136	21	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
.....	993	Mt. Auburn.....Christian	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. Kingsworth	994	Emington .....Livingston	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
T. J. Lowrance	995	Reynoldsville .....Union	203	21	3	10 15	9 00	19 15
Wesley Sargent	996	Littleton .....Schuyler	121	21	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
James Docherty	997	Mathersville .....Mercer	143	21	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
Monroe Owens	998	Pittsburg ....Williamson	180	21	3	9 00	9 00	18 00
John Church	999	Amboy .....Lee	143	21	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
E. V. Lenix	1000	Webster .....Hancock	122	21	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
J. R. Jelley	1001	Fordville .....Williamson	165	21	3	8 25	9 00	17 25
W. H. Bennett	1002	Sherman .....Sangamon	8	21	3	40	9 00	9 40
W. H. Porter	1003	Wheaton .....DuPage	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Clem B. Miller	1004	Lee Center.....Lee	148	21	3	7 40	9 00	16 40
O. G. Spivey	1005	Trilla .....Coles	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Charles McMillan	1006	Taylorville .....Christian	26	21	3	1 30	9 00	10 30
H. C. Isham	1007	Oglesby .....LaSalle	116	21	3	5 80	9 00	14 80
W. J. White	1008	Orchardville .....Wayne	127	21	3	6 35	9 00	15 35
Fred Vallowe	1009	Dupo .....St. Clair	100	21	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
Fayette Frayser	1010	Rosiclare .....Hardin	202	21	3	10 10	9 00	19 10
Henry A. Finley	1011	Fillmore ....Montgomery	71	21	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
S. L. Watkins	1012	Chandlerville .....Cass	42	21	3	2 10	9 00	11 10
Elmer Rector	1013	Harvard .....McHenry	246	21	3	12 30	9 00	21 30
H. W. Cline	1014	Elburn .....Kane	193	21	3	9 65	9 00	18 65
Charles E. Perry	1015	Hanna City.....Peoria	73	21	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
Logan Worthen	1016	Fordyce .....Jackson	193	21	3	9 65	9 00	18 65
L. R. Howard	1017	Stillwell .....Hancock	136	21	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
James W. Walden	1018	Etna .....Coles	87	21	3	4 35	9 00	13 35
.....	1019	Tamms .....Alexander	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Charles Riggle	1020	Diona .....Coles	98	21	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
John A. Ohler	1021	Hammond .....Piatt	55	21	3	2 75	9 00	11 75
Lewis E. Hamburg	1022	Chicago .....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Edward Elledge	1023	Chambersburg .....Pike	62	21	3	3 10	9 00	12 10
Leslie Harrod	1024	Wood River.....Madison	108	21	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
Solomon Snider	1025	Royalton .....Franklin	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Herman Meyer	1026	Homewood .....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
M. E. Smith	1027	Buffalo Hart.....Sangamon	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
W. T. Hunter	1028	Lomax.....Henderson	13	21	3	65	9 00	9 65
George S. Scarcliff	1029	Manito .....Mason	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Charles Van Hoff	1030	Oak Park .....Cook	66	21	3	3 30	9 00	12 30
J. D. Ballard	1031	Madison .....Madison	194	21	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
			92	21	3	4 60	9 00	13 60

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Names of Committeemen.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Miles.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
COMMITTEEMEN.								
State of the Order.								
John E. Jennings	158	Sullivan.....Moultrie	64	21	3	3 25	9 00	12 25
A. T. Roner, Rep.	506	Chicago.....Cook	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
James Hardin Smith	24	Rushville.....Schuyler	86	21	3	4 30	9 00	13 30
John H. Steiner	12	Quincy.....Adams	113	21	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
John A. McClelland, Rep.	133	Moline.....Rock Island	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Oscar Allen, Rep.	196	Chillicothe.....Peoria	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Andrew G. Anderson, R.	812	Chicago.....Cook	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. D. Warren	742	Arthur.....Douglas	69	21	3	3 45	9 00	12 45
Frank P. Farmer, Rep.	13	Mt. Vernon.....Jefferson	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Kraft, Rep.	648	Gilman.....Iroquois	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John E. Wesley	124	Robinson.....Crawford	134	21	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
W. B. Ward	218	Kankakee.....Kankakee	137	21	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
C. F. Peacock	100	Clayton.....Adams	85	21	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
F. L. Huffman, Rep.	5	Galena.....JoDaviess	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
E. E. Roberts, Rep.	41	Ottawa.....LaSalle	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Legislation.								
Fred B. Merrills	650	Belleville.....St. Clair	104	20	4	5 20	12 00	17 20
Cicero J. Lindley	3	Greenville.....Bond	76	20	4	3 80	12 00	15 80
James H. Black	374	E. St. Louis.....St. Clair	92	21	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
Willis Melville, Rep.	693	Brookfield.....Cook	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. Henry Debus, Rep.	540	Chicago.....Cook	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. L. Yantis	117	Shelbyville.....Shelby	59	20	4	2 95	12 00	14 95
T. W. Van de Mark, Rep.	31	Rockford.....Winnebago	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Harry G. Carlock, Rep.	938	Carlock.....McLean	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
O. H. Richards, Rep.	53	Jerseyville.....Jersey	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Philip Reitz, Rep.	29	Joliet.....Will	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John W. Fling	244	Wyoming.....Stark	94	20	4	4 70	12 00	16 70
Dan W. Maddox, Rep.	724	Litchfield.....Montgomery	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Harold H. House, Rep.	37	Nashville.....Washington	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Howard Robertson	645	Austin.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Clyde McAllister	962	Meredosia.....Morgan	58	20	4	2 90	12 00	14 90
Printing.								
William A. Munea, Rep.	109	Peoria.....Peoria	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
D. H. Chapman, Rep.	782	Chicago.....Cook	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. B. Strang, Rep.	681	Roodhouse.....Greene	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Rebekah Degree.								
John J. Brown	122	Vandalia.....Fayette	73	21	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
D. R. McLaughlin	510	Paw Paw.....Lee	150	21	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
G. E. Teagarden	408	Galva.....Henry	112	21	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
William Nathan, Rep.	917	Chicago.....Cook	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
William B. Fritz	155	DeKalb.....DeKalb	196	21	3	9 80	9 00	18 80
Charles Summers, Rep.	375	Eldorado.....Saline	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Peter Johnson, Rep.	361	Chicago.....Cook	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. T. Arnold	641	Loraine.....Adams	134	21	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
Percy L. Platt	499	Danville.....Vermillon	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Frank Fucik, Rep.	630	Chicago.....Cook	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....

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Home Libraries.								
J. P. Ellacott	416	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
L. L. McKinley	41	Peotone.....Will	124	21	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
J. F. McConaughy	230	Rochelle.....Ogle	174	21	3	8 70	9 00	17 70
Dropping for Non-Payment of Dues.								
George F. Howard	664	Paris.....Edgar	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. H. Gardner	192	Girard.....Macoupin	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Walter B. Strang, Rep.	681	Roodhouse.....Greene	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Orphans' Home Directory.								
H. E. Makutchan	428	Princeton.....Bureau	126	21	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
John W. Birney	77	Bloomington.....McLean	58	21	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
W. A. Hubbard	342	Carrollton.....Greene	61	21	3	3 05	9 00	12 05
J. W. Jackson	27	Waterloo.....Monroe	123	21	3	6 15	9 00	15 15
William H. Pease	80	Harvey.....Cook	175	21	3	8 75	9 00	17 75
Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt.	....	Lincoln.....Logan	28	21	3	1 40	9 00	10 40
Trustees Old Folks' Home.								
William M. Groves	123	Petersburg.....Menard	23	21	3	1 15	9 00	10 15
Charles E. Boyer	55	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Harry G. Cormick	179	Centralia.....Marion	103	21	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
Charles S. Harris	478	Galesburg.....Knox	109	21	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
A. J. Mourer	311	Eureka.....Woodford	81	21	3	4 05	9 00	13 05
E. R. Sayler, Supt.	....	Mattoon.....Coles	80	21	3	4 00	9 00	13 00
Endowment Funds.								
George A. Anthony	128	Kewanee.....Henry	119	21	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
E. S. Conway	217	Oak Park.....Cook	194	21	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
F. D. P. Snelling	601	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Mileage and Per Diem.								
Nelson Foley	8	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. D. Rowe	227	White Hall.....Greene	59	20	4	2 95	12 00	14 95
W. W. Kerr	686	Orion.....Henry	135	20	4	6 75	12 00	18 75
H. J. Peterson, Rep.	626	Chicago Heights.....Cook	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
P. G. Stein	4	Jacksonville.....Morgan	34	26	4	1 70	12 00	13 70
Thomas P. Back, Rep.	15	Canton.....Fulton	...	..	3	.....	.....	.....
E. H. Jackson	843	Ridgway.....Gal'atin	171	21	3	8 55	9 00	17 55
John O. Martin	814	Lawrenceville...Lawrence	153	21	3	7 65	9 00	16 65
Ernest C. Farwell	141	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	4	9 25	12 00	21 25
Charles Byers	6	Springfield.....Sangamon	...	..	3	.....	9 00	9 00
J. E. Manlove	32	Fairfield.....Wayne	129	21	3	6 45	9 00	15 45
Arthur Koontz, Rep.	95	Pittsfield.....Pike	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Hutchinson, Rep.	793	Waukegan.....Lake	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
James T. Adams, Rep.	191	McLeansboro....Hamilton	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Joseph J. Butler, Rep.	73	Griggsville.....Pike	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....

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Railroads.								
A. B. Chadwick, Rep.....	214	Chicago.....Cook	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Alexander, Rep....	513	Auburn.....Sangamon	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. H. Gardner.....	192	Girard.....Macoupin	26	21	3	1 30	9 00	10 30
Credentials.								
E. E. Skillin, Rep.....	295	River Grove.....Cook	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Fred A. Rice.....	2	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	4	9 25	12 00	21 25
James E. Taylor, Rep....	118	Hennepin.....Putnam	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Necrology.								
Dr. J. A. Lucas.....	...	Lincoln.....Logan	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
D. C. Stocking.....	829	Lindenwood.....Ogle	190	21	3	9 50	9 00	18 50
Degree Work.								
E. R. Sayler.....	...	Mattoon..... Coles	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
O. H. Wylie.....	418	Paxton.....Ford	98	21	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
Fred Mayer	825	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25

SUMMARY OF THE REPORT OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE.

Number of Grand Officers present.....	11
Number of Lodges represented.....	902
Number of Lodges not represented.....	75
Number of active Lodges.....	977
Number of Representatives on committees.....	52
Number of Past Grand Masters on committees.....	12
Number of miles traveled both ways.....	236,042
Number of miles traveled one way.....	118,021
Number of days' attendance.....	2,903
Amount of mileage	$5,901.05
Amount of per diem at $3.00 per day.....	8,709.00
Total	$14,610.05
Average amount paid to Officers, Representatives and Committeemen	15.18

ABSTRACT OF REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES *to the* GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F., *for the* YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1916

ABSTRACT OF Reports of Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of Illinois for the year ending March 31, 1916.

Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Post Office Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1915.	Initiated	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing members March 31, 1916.	Rejected.	No. of Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Benefits Paid.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Lodge Number.
Western Star	1	Alton	Madison	Wednesday	101	8	1	...	2	1	..	5	...	1	101	...	47	15	126	....	1
	2			Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	2
Clark	3	Greenville	Bond	Tuesday	170	7	4	...	5	..	..	7	...	3	166	...	45	18	143	....	3
Illini	4	Jacksonville	Morgan	Tuesday	527	21	2	1	2	..	..	33	...	8	508	...	63	53	426	....	4
Wildey	5	Galena	JoDaviess	Monday	169	7	2	1	1	..	..	1	...	6	169	...	54	28	251	....	5
Sangamon	6	Springfield	Sangamon	Tuesday	591	33	2	9	3	..	..	27	...	4	601	...	52	57	335	2	6
Nelson	7	Allenville	Moultrie	Wednesday	76	...	...	2	2	..	..	8	...	2	66	...	21	6	25	....	7
Adelphi	8	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	235	12	1	1	...	..	..	9	...	2	238	2	14	16	346	....	8
Union	9	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	163	8	...	...	3	1	..	14	...	2	151	...	50	20	163	1	9
Lake View	10	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	113	7	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	114	...	42	7	46	....	10
Duane	11	Chicago	Cook	Monday	99	7	...	...	...	..	3	5	...	2	96	...	34	6	16	1	11
Quincy	12	Quincy	Adams	Tuesday	91	5	5	1	2	..	..	9	...	2	89	...	41	5	26	....	12
Marion	13	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	Tuesday	226	6	3	1	3	..	6	4	1	4	218	...	65	20	168	....	13
St. Charles	14	St. Charles	Kane	Friday	141	9	...	...	3	..	..	5	...	3	139	...	41	12	48	....	14
Olive Branch	15	Canton	Fulton	Friday	437	10	3	2	2	..	..	8	...	6	436	...	67	61	473	....	15
Ark	16	Beardstown	Cass	Tuesday	157	4	2	...	1	..	..	9	...	1	152	1	50	20	159	....	16
	17			Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	17
Rock Island	18	Rock Island	Rock Island	Monday	183	7	5	...	...	1	..	12	...	4	178	1	53	24	313	....	18
Hebron	19	Equality	Gallatin	Thursday	121	1	1	3	3	..	..	7	...	...	116	...	38	10	120	....	19
Prairie	20	Birds	Lawrence	Saturday	30	6	...	...	...	1	..	5	...	...	30	1	10	...	...	....	20
Columbia	21	Peoria	Peoria	Tuesday	387	14	9	1	1	..	..	23	...	4	383	1	72	31	229	1	21
Excelsior	22	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	88	4	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	3	88	...	39	7	73	....	22
Desplaines	23	Lockport	Will	Monday	52	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	53	...	30	4	57	....	23
Friendship	24	Rushville	Schuyler	Wednesday	299	13	5	1	...	..	..	8	1	2	307	...	46	44	137	....	24
Neilson	25	Troy	Madison	Saturday	59	3	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	4	54	...	35	11	65	1	25
Berry	26	Custer	Sangamon	Saturday	33	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	32	...	19	1	4	....	26
Waterloo	27	Waterloo	Monroe	Friday	150	5	1	1	...	..	..	1	...	2	154	...	31	16	92	....	27
Big Thunder	28	Belvidere	Boone	Friday	221	5	...	...	4	..	..	3	...	...	219	...	47	16	121	....	28
Powhan	29	Joliet	Will	Wednesday	483	17	6	1	5	..	..	17	...	1	484	...	46	38	135	1	29
Winnesheik	30	Freeport	Stephenson	Wednesday	218	7	4	...	2	..	..	17	...	5	205	...	37	22	151	....	30
Winnebago	31	Rockford	Winnebago	Monday	170	8	2	1	2	..	..	12	...	4	163	...	63	13	117	2	31
Fairfield	32	Fairfield	Wayne	Monday	154	...	5	3	2	..	..	8	...	3	149	...	23	18	158	....	32
Hardin	33	Elizabeth	JoDaviess	Wednesday	52	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	51	...	...	4	20	....	33
Mokena	34	Peru	LaSalle	Monday	118	6	...	...	2	..	..	...	...	3	119	...	31	3	15	....	34
Wabash	35	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	Tuesday	154	5	...	1	4	..	..	10	...	2	144	...	47	8	123	....	35
Marquette	36	Quincy	Adams	Monday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		36

Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of Widowed Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid for Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from Other Sources.	Expenditures.	Invested Funds.	For Maintenance of Orphans' Home.	For Maintenance of Old Folks' Home.	Number Lodge.
Western Star	1	$274 00	.....	.....	$5 00	$160 00	$439 00	$1,113 00	$635 00	$107 00	$371 00	.....	$955 00	$25,623 00	.....	.....	1
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Clark	3	429 00	.....	.....	38 65	138 63	606 28	3,184 81	763 70	90 00	1,107 50	1,222 61	3,134 77	8,818 02	.....	.....	3
Illini	4	1,545 00	.....	.....	58 75	4,255 00	5,858 75	9,075 67	6,617 50	526 00	1,866 00	66 17	9,575 38	15,351 81	.....	.....	4
Wildey	5	444 00	.....	.....	175 25	600 00	1,219 25	1,951 90	1,522 15	104 00	161 75	164 00	2,615 05	6,648 43	.....	.....	5
Sangamon	6	1,113 00	97 30	.....	187 09	348 40	1,755 79	4,380 60	2,905 15	501 40	183 55	790 50	4,241 29	18,868 92	.....	.....	6
Nelson	7	75 00	.....	.....	.....	220 00	295 00	699 00	225 50	12 75	398 75	62 00	646 43	961 52	.....	.....	7
Adelphi	8	988 00	.....	.....	12 00	536 45	1,536 45	2,740 75	1,593 00	345 00	150 00	652 75	2,667 58	3,798 81	.....	.....	8
Union	9	638 00	5 00	23 98	3 00	329 35	999 33	1,824 80	1,202 30	140 50	.....	482 00	1,766 67	851 60	.....	.....	9
Lake View	10	165 00	20 00	.....	55 00	.....	240 00	1,150 10	641 00	120 00	207 00	182 10	884 99	4,832 25	.....	.....	10
Duane	11	80 00	10 00	.....	9 40	234 85	334 25	1,516 00	699 00	225 00	592 00	.....	1,389 03	500 41	.....	.....	11
Quincy	12	78 00	.....	.....	84 00	60 00	222 00	798 84	459 25	71 50	.....	268 09	770 54	5,648 24	.....	.....	12
Marion	13	288 00	.....	.....	151 89	270 00	709 89	2,557 60	1,184 20	87 25	1,143 50	142 65	2,620 99	12,751 52	.....	.....	13
St. Charles	14	144 00	.....	.....	64 75	150 00	358 75	1,040 50	827 50	136 00	77 00	.....	714 95	157 50	.....	.....	14
Olive Branch	15	1,912 00	.....	.....	112 47	400 00	2,424 47	5,146 07	2,344 73	234 20	2,096 24	470 90	5,306 90	25,365 37	.....	.....	15
Ark	16	238 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	288 00	1,702 30	769 55	71 00	823 00	38 75	1,840 45	25,637 60	.....	.....	16
.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Rock Island	18	636 00	.....	.....	34 25	300 00	970 25	962 65	823 15	139 50	.....	.....	1,463 74	.....	.....	.....	18
Hebron	19	272 50	.....	.....	47 00	.....	319 50	946 06	550 70	38 30	357 06	.....	1,095 58	8,372 25	.....	.....	19
Prairie	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	212 80	113 10	74 00	25 70	.....	486 97	945 15	.....	.....	20
Columbia	21	743 00	25 00	.....	112 45	90 00	970 45	3,542 81	2,802 20	272 00	.....	469 55	3,497 69	13,216 26	.....	.....	21
Excelsior	22	168 00	.....	.....	5 00	627 45	800 45	2,295 40	834 65	103 50	1,357 25	.....	2,270 08	16,269 72	.....	.....	22
Desplaines	23	71 00	.....	5 00	.....	75 00	151 00	390 50	298 50	34 00	10 00	48 00	382 46	1,343 41	.....	.....	23
Friendship	24	411 00	.....	.....	249 16	120 00	780 16	2,047 45	1,178 95	245 00	590 50	33 00	2,232 62	8,517 18	.....	.....	24
Neilson	25	335 50	5 00	.....	.....	299 21	639 71	1,030 38	495 00	43 00	492 38	.....	997 84	5,310 00	.....	.....	25
Berry	26	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	221 50	102 00	3 00	116 50	.....	137 69	1,495 00	.....	.....	26
Waterloo	27	24 60	.....	.....	15 00	200 00	239 00	1,067 50	1,019 50	34 00	.....	14 00	1,153 44	2,280 00	.....	.....	27
Big Thunder	28	363 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	363 00	1,541 67	1,258 20	133 00	.....	150 47	1,351 97	6,838 41	.....	.....	28
Powhan	29	540 00	.....	60 00	105 00	125 00	830 00	6,380 97	3,560 61	322 25	2,117 17	380 94	4,270 24	22,956 97	.....	.....	29
Winnesheik	30	576 00	.....	.....	13 55	400 00	989 55	2,034 80	1,365 55	139 00	229 50	300 75	1,289 55	6,267 45	.....	.....	30
Winnebago	31	294 00	18 00	.....	.....	225 00	537 00	2,171 91	1,027 30	204 00	940 61	.....	2,016 00	1,333 20	.....	.....	31
Fairfield	32	323 00	.....	.....	238 80	80 00	641 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
Hardin	33	60 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	140 00	408 00	275 00	16 00	117 00	.....	337 37	2,366 26	.....	.....	33
Mokena	34	60 00	.....	.....	50 00	240 00	350 00	1,447 75	775 78	91 00	119 25	461 72	1,082 68	2,262 43	.....	.....	34
Wabash	35	158 00	.....	.....	.....	180 00	338 00	1,276 87	1,212 07	64 80	.....	.....	1,456 15	14,344 98	.....	.....	35
Marquette	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36

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Nashville	37	Nashville	Washington	Tuesday	98	21	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	117	2	32	4	6	....	37
Erie	38	Carlyle	Clinton	Tuesday	80	22	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	1	101	...	18	9	85	....	38
Dixon	39	Dixon	Lee	Monday	123	5	10	...	2	..	..	...	...	...	136	...	49	2	6	....	39
Montgomery	40	Hillsboro	Montgomery	Monday	179	10	2	2	...	..	..	3	...	...	190	...	39	18	76	....	40
Ottawa	41	Ottawa	LaSalle	Thursday	136	17	4	1	...	1	..	9	...	1	147	...	58	10	100	....	41
Lake City	42	Chicago	Cook	Friday	124	12	4	2	...	..	..	10	...	1	131	...	35	7	83	....	42
Madison	43	Collinsville	Madison	Saturday	123	9	2	...	1	..	..	3	...	2	128	...	37	19	96	....	43
Memento	44	Farmington	Fulton	Tuesday	191	8	...	1	2	..	..	5	...	1	192	...	33	11	87	....	44
Waubonsie	45	Aurora	Kane	Wednesday	396	11	2	...	2	..	..	8	...	4	395	...	51	40	324	....	45
Edwardsville	46	Edwardsville	Madison	Monday	170	3	2	...	3	..	..	2	...	2	168	1	59	12	68	....	46
Kane	47	Elgin	Kane	Tuesday	380	5	2	...	2	..	..	21	...	3	361	...	58	42	505	1	47
Covenant	48	Pekin	Tazewell	Tuesday	124	6	2	1	...	..	..	11	...	2	120	...	35	15	39	....	48
Bethel	49	Chapin	Morgan	Tuesday	59	...	...	1	1	..	..	5	...	1	53	...	28	5	21	....	49
Carroll	50	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	Monday	204	13	2	4	4	..	..	8	...	7	204	...	52	15	67	....	50
Fulton	51	Lewistown	Fulton	Monday	115	...	...	...	...	..	..	8	...	3	134	...	30	16	48	....	51
Sparta	52	Sparta	Randolph	Tuesday	81	2	...	1	2	..	..	3	...	2	77	...	29	10	78	....	52
Jerseyville	53	Jerseyville	Jersey	Thursday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	53
Empire	54	Elizabethtown	Hardin	Saturday	55	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	54	...	24	3	6	....	54
Chicago	55	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	251	21	1	...	1	..	..	4	...	6	262	...	46	20	162	5	55
Elysian	56	Mt. Morris	Ogle	Wednesday	52	3	...	...	1	..	..	...	1	...	53	1	20	3	4	....	56
Chester	57	Chester	Randolph	Monday	93	2	...	...	1	..	..	5	1	...	88	...	29	7	68	....	57
†Robert Blum	58	Chicago	Cook	Wedneskay	89	1	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	4	85	...	45	5	14	4	58
Golden Rod	59	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	272	12	1	1	2	..	..	4	...	...	280	...	34	9	76	....	59
Guardian	60	Woodstock	McHenry	Monday	164	48	3	2	...	..	..	7	...	2	208	...	36	17	126	1	60
.....	61	.....	.....	Cons	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	61
Georgetown	62	Georgetown	Vermilion	Saturday	117	3	...	1	1	..	..	13	...	1	106	...	33	18	200	....	62
Marshall	63	Henry	Marshall	Wednesday	54	1	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	52	...	19	2	8	....	63
Eureka	64	Marshall	Clark	Thursday	78	43	4	2	1	..	..	...	...	5	121	2	43	5	13	....	64
Decatur	65	Decatur	Macon	Tuesday	364	34	14	1	3	..	..	17	...	2	391	...	79	32	275	....	65
Magnolia	66	Magnolia	Putnam	Tuesday	22	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	20	...	10	...	....	....	66
Safford	67	Cairo	Alexander	Monday	144	3	1	...	10	..	..	12	...	6	120	...	43	27	191	....	67
Saxon	68	Virginia	Cass	Monday	100	3	...	...	2	..	..	3	...	...	98	...	28	13	40	....	68
Danville	69	Danville	Vermilion	Friday	364	6	2	4	2	..	..	29	...	4	341	...	79	41	529	3	69
Pioneer	70	Winchester	Scott	Friday	115	..	...	...	...	..	..	14	...	3	98	...	...	8	155	8	70
Hancock	71	Warsaw	Hancock	Monday	44	1	1	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	44	...	27	3	6	2	71
Irene	72	Versailles	Brown	Monday	31	10	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	40	...	15	1	18	....	72

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Nashville	37	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	6,672 39	541 90	123 00	.....	6,007 49	6,645 08	2,871 96	.....	.....	37
Erie	38	155 06	.....	.....	.....	80 00	235 00	1,197 20	470 00	356 20	352 00	19 00	1,093 96	3,855 48	.....	.....	38
Dixon	39	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	2,636 15	712 60	67 50	1,305 58	550 47	2,508 40	25,737 99	.....	.....	39
Montgomery	40	228 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	228 00	1,146 50	839 00	177 50	130 00	.....	919 89	6,137 55	.....	.....	40
Ottawa	41	269 00	.....	.....	3 05	167 84	439 89	1,521 96	767 75	261 50	443 95	48 76	1,499 60	3,039 79	.....	.....	41
Lake City	42	319 00	.....	.....	.....	110 75	429 75	1,543 81	939 21	250 00	5 25	349 35	1,120 43	1,496 07	.....	.....	42
Madison	43	453 00	.....	5 00	110 00	160 00	728 00	2,428 24	994 95	138 50	1,013 00	281 79	2,426 48	11,628 33	.....	.....	43
Memento	44	261 00	.....	.....	278 00	95 00	634 00	1,376 45	1,188 25	143 20	.....	45 00	1,537 25	6,406 03	.....	.....	44
Waubonsie	45	861 00	.....	.....	399 75	480 00	1,743 75	3,013 16	2,542 10	210 00	182 00	79 06	2,923 30	409 38	.....	.....	45
Edwardsville	46	207 00	.....	.....	41 00	160 00	408 00	1,420 47	1,229 80	55 50	110 25	24 92	1,180 91	13,698 62	.....	.....	46
Kane	47	1,193 00	36 50	.....	.....	225 00	1,454 50	2,414 25	2,100 25	127 00	186 00	1 00	2,679 79	8,854 39	.....	.....	47
Covenant	48	104 00	.....	.....	380 00	255 06	739 06	1,694 34	694 23	96 62	132 96	770 53	1,581 84	1,947 90	.....	.....	48
Bethel	49	31 00	.....	.....	.....	92 30	123 30	358 25	260 00	5 20	33 00	60 05	280 99	1,377 93	.....	.....	49
Carroll	50	230 20	.....	.....	.....	600 00	830 20	4,517 18	1,297 90	225 25	994 23	1,999 80	4,631 00	6,374 82	.....	.....	50
Fulton	51	144 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	149 00	1,389 68	597 00	15 00	700 00	77 68	1,120 93	1,265 29	.....	.....	51
Sparta	52	338 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	498 00	1,074 60	428 25	39 00	540 50	66 85	964 10	3,258 00	.....	.....	52
Jerseyville	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
Empire	54	24 00	.....	.....	10 00	60 00	94 00	460 60	158 60	.....	202 00	100 00	446 44	6,157 19	.....	.....	54
Chicago	55	519 00	25 00	.....	113 00	1,313 90	1,970 90	3,641 85	1,535 10	611 25	145 00	1,350 50	3,626 54	5,400 89	.....	.....	55
Elysian	56	16 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	22 00	311 10	222 35	45 60	43 75	.....	291 28	2,042 12	.....	.....	56
Chester	57	86 00	.....	.....	.....	53 44	139 44	647 51	491 01	31 00	120 00	5 50	571 55	3,761 70	.....	.....	57
†Robert Blum	58	78 00	10 00	.....	65 00	423 15	606 15	1,132 00	642 00	40 00	450 00	.....	1,206 20	8,854 28	.....	.....	58
Golden Rod	59	241 00	.....	.....	40 00	59 25	340 25	2,538 41	1,858 11	411 00	7 50	261 80	2,961 69	1,943 36	.....	.....	59
Guardian	60	310 00	9 85	.....	15 00	100 00	434 85	2,048 25	1,072 25	907 00	57 00	12 00	1,769 43	5,391 23	.....	.....	60
.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61
Georgetown	62	355 00	.....	.....	171 90	.....	526 90	1,169 42	512 82	68 20	325 00	263 40	1,169 42	8,896 42	.....	.....	62
Marshall	63	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	560 25	249 25	15 00	296 00	.....	339 23	6,008 69	.....	.....	63
Eureka	64	39 00	.....	.....	.....	275 00	314 00	1,009 25	469 50	282 00	247 50	10 25	807 50	4,250 00	.....	.....	64
Decatur	65	638 00	.....	.....	133 78	11 50	783 28	3,180 20	1,561 90	505 40	312 90	800 00	2,861 49	46,568 54	.....	.....	65
Magnolia	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	323 37	96 00	.....	227 37	.....	132 00	1,391 00	.....	.....	66
Safford	67	795 50	.....	.....	.....	512 00	1,307 50	3,283 38	1,355 00	127 00	842 77	958 61	3,687 43	11,199 08	.....	.....	67
Saxon	68	113 00	.....	.....	51 65	.....	164 65	640 37	389 65	79 00	171 75	.....	565 50	1,743 57	.....	.....	68
Danville	69	1,213 00	.....	41 00	127 00	1,301 00	2,682 00	3,653 05	2,269 20	176 00	.....	1,207 85	4,562 84	42,811 33	.....	.....	69
Pioneer	70	234 00	169 95	.....	.....	276 37	680 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
Hancock	71	24 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	44 00	405 10	218 10	9 50	137 00	40 50	212 50	3,504 50	.....	.....	71
Irene	72	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	170 00	30 00	140 00	.....	.....	112 00	1,636 70	.....	.....	72

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Pike	73	Griggsville	Pike	Monday	126	8	1	...	...	..	..	4	...	1	130	...	35	10	39	....	73
Iroquois	74	Watseka	Iroquois	Tuesday	125	...	...	1	1	..	..	5	...	6	114	...	36	8	41	....	74
Star	75	Morris	Grundy	Friday	229	18	2	3	3	1	..	14	...	5	229	...	39	24	246	....	75
Principle	76	Perry	Pike	Thursday	121	...	...	4	..	..	..	11	...	1	113	...	31	8	43	....	76
Remembrance	77	Bloomington	McLean	Tuesday	508	14	7	2	1	2	..	15	...	11	502	...	105	71	334	....	77
Spoon River	78	Ellisville	Fulton	Wednesday	75	21	1	2	2	..	..	...	1	...	96	...	25	10	41	....	78
Vermont	79	Vermont	Fulton	Wednesday	357	14	4	1	1	..	..	17	...	3	355	1	52	26	129	....	79
Harvey	80	Harvey	Cook	Tuesday	66	6	1	1	2	..	..	2	...	2	68	...	25	6	56	....	80
Naperville	81	Naperville	DuPage	Thursday	28	...	1	...	...	..	3	...	...	...	26	...	12	1	....	....	81
Concord	82	Concord	Morgan	Saturday	62	...	...	1	2	..	..	10	...	...	51	...	26	4	18	....	82
Amicitia	83	Naples	Scott	Monday	22	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	22	...	9	...	....	....	83
Columbus	84	Columbus	Adams	Saturday	56	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	1	...	54	...	35	3	20	....	84
Dallas	85	Effingham	Effingham	Wednesday	84	22	7	1	1	..	..	...	...	2	111	1	31	9	54	1	85
Chosen Friends	86	Metropolis	Massac	Friday	51	5	1	...	...	..	..	2	...	2	53	...	...	23	....	....	86
Six Mile	87	Nameoki	Madison	Saturday	33	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	31	...	18	2	19	....	87
Lacon	88	Lacon	Marshall	Tuesday	50	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	51	...	21	2	8	....	88
Tonnaluka	89	Princeton	Bureau	Wednesday	42	...	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	...	42	...	24	1	2	....	89
Kickapoo	90	Charleston	Coles	Tuesday	200	6	1	2	...	..	..	8	...	3	198	...	46	23	191	....	90
Edgar	91	Paris	Edgar	Friday	269	8	4	2	6	..	..	9	...	7	261	...	57	39	227	2	91
Arcadia	92	Arcadia	Morgan	Saturday	69	7	1	...	...	..	..	5	...	1	71	...	43	6	15	....	92
Waverly	93	Waverly	Morgan	Thursday	119	1	...	1	2	..	..	11	...	3	105	...	41	10	43	....	93
Oregon	94	Oregon	Ogle	Friday	120	4	...	1	1	..	..	8	...	4	112	...	46	5	72	....	94
Pittsfield	95	Pittsfield	Pike	Friday	139	4	1	...	...	..	..	2	...	2	140	...	41	16	205	....	95
Stark	96	Toulon	Stark	Tuesday	56	...	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	2	50	...	25	...	....	....	96
Perry	97	Tamaroa	Perry	Tuesday	61	...	...	...	1	..	..	9	...	2	49	...	25	11	58	....	97
Olive	98	Clinton	DeWitt	Tuesday	278	6	5	...	3	..	..	10	...	2	274	4	56	8	20	....	98
Opal	99	Grayville	White	Tuesday	74	2	...	...	...	..	..	6	...	...	70	...	29	4	12	....	99
Jeptha	100	Clayton	Adams	Friday	93	19	2	1	2	..	..	...	...	1	112	...	27	7	24	....	100
LaSalle	101	LaSalle	LaSalle	Friday	153	13	...	...	1	..	..	15	...	4	146	...	21	11	180	....	101
Arcanus	102	Elmwood	Peoria	Monday	167	10	1	1	1	..	..	1	...	4	173	...	62	24	165	....	102
Smithfield	103	Smithfield	Fulton	Tuesday	56	10	...	...	...	1	..	2	...	...	63	...	19	2	5	1	103
Prairie State	104	Waynesville	DeWitt	Tuesday	176	4	...	1	1	..	..	4	...	3	173	...	41	8	34	....	104
Sycamore	105	Sycamore	DeKalb	Tuesday	109	12	2	...	...	..	..	4	...	1	118	...	20	7	33	....	105
Hutsonville	106	Hutsonville	Crawford	Wednesday	101	10	...	1	...	..	..	3	...	1	108	...	29	12	37	....	106
Carlinville	107	Carlinville	Macoupin	Monday	109	4	...	...	3	..	..	11	...	1	98	...	39	5	6	....	107
Metropolitan	108	Centralia	Marion	Tuesday	146	15	1	1	1	..	..	5	...	2	155	...	35	15	116	....	108

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Pike	73	105 00	.....	.....	11 00	60 00	176 00	1,003 80	464 40	108 00	404 10	27 30	1,235 40	8,902 78	.....	.....	73
Iroquois	74	123 00	.....	.....	1 50	300 00	424 50	1,320 57	533 60	282 45	454 52	50 00	1,240 03	.....	.....	.....	74
Star	75	644 00	.....	.....	127 72	460 00	1,231 72	2,482 00	2,001 15	328 50	124 50	27 85	2,407 45	11,063 74	.....	.....	75
Principle	76	156 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	206 00	585 68	585 68	.....	.....	.....	588 58	3,077 02	.....	.....	76
Remembrance	77	1,584 00	.....	.....	42 00	1,560 00	3,186 00	10,470 91	3,855 45	277 00	6,338 46	.....	10,272 89	56,489 97	.....	.....	77
Spoon River	78	102 00	.....	.....	42 00	.....	144 00	1,429 58	347 80	669 78	412 00	.....	1,143 48	4,949 10	.....	.....	78
Vermont	79	537 00	.....	.....	20 00	1,050 00	1,607 00	4,310 12	1,860 81	571 00	173 75	1,704 56	4,097 92	12,726 68	.....	.....	79
Harvey	80	166 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	316 00	670 07	260 92	132 65	276 50	.....	631 36	5,102 65	.....	.....	80
Naperville	81	12 00	.....	.....	.....	55 84	67 84	238 38	127 75	2 00	108 63	.....	.....	498 38	.....	.....	81
Concord	82	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	523 47	159 30	.....	364 17	.....	469 42	4,611 44	.....	.....	82
Amicitia	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101 70	65 70	.....	36 00	.....	76 00	939 72	.....	.....	83
Columbus	84	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	256 45	238 45	.....	18 00	.....	178 42	1,919 36	.....	.....	84
Dallas	85	162 00	.....	.....	5 00	80 00	247 00	752 75	516 55	226 20	.....	10 00	659 42	632 53	.....	.....	85
Chosen Friends	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	160 00	160 00	489 22	374 75	61 20	53 27	.....	366 95	3,247 62	.....	.....	86
Six Mile	87	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	459 72	186 00	.....	273 72	.....	367 27	8,022 63	.....	.....	87
Lacon	88	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	296 05	242 17	9 00	44 88	.....	106 57	1,590 51	.....	.....	88
Tonnaluka	89	6 00	.....	.....	.....	59 00	65 00	315 10	173 85	15 00	51 25	75 00	266 12	1,768 66	.....	.....	89
Kickapoo	90	572 00	.....	.....	.....	210 00	782 00	1,451 51	982 90	99 00	369 61	.....	1,749 32	7,535 40	.....	.....	90
Edgar	91	779 00	104 33	.....	128 68	547 00	1,559 01	2,562 98	1,374 65	136 75	892 00	159 58	2,675 78	18,194 01	.....	.....	91
Arcadia	92	43 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	123 00	533 45	348 20	108 50	76 75	.....	193 00	2,714 00	.....	.....	92
Waverly	93	129 00	.....	.....	10 00	180 00	319 00	932 30	506 05	38 75	380 00	7 50	1,146 21	5,680 00	.....	.....	93
Oregon	94	216 00	.....	.....	.....	160 16	376 16	1,075 22	545 40	94 50	140 00	295 32	1,298 65	4,268 18	.....	.....	94
Pittsfield	95	336 00	.....	.....	20 00	240 00	596 00	970 68	688 52	39 00	230 16	13 00	1,098 38	6,994 34	.....	.....	95
Stark	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	225 00	225 00	353 20	328 85	.....	24 35	.....	399 52	3,711 64	.....	.....	96
Perry	97	179 50	20 00	.....	.....	170 00	369 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190 00	82 19	.....	.....	97
Olive	98	120 00	.....	.....	10 00	120 00	250 00	2,778 30	1,414 50	131 75	1,195 30	36 75	968 76	18,000 00	.....	.....	98
Opal	99	32 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	47 00	431 15	336 15	20 00	75 00	.....	488 98	1,066 74	.....	.....	99
Jeptha	100	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	607 32	373 85	194 25	.....	39 22	432 62	1,767 98	.....	.....	100
LaSalle	101	475 00	.....	.....	.....	170 00	645 00	1,492 05	796 90	207 00	.....	188 15	1,402 16	1,966 59	.....	.....	101
Arcanus	102	417 00	.....	.....	50 00	320 00	787 00	2,006 85	1,208 00	307 00	310 00	181 85	1,767 41	8,484 60	.....	.....	102
Smithfield	103	15 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	21 00	254 06	116 06	128 00	10 00	.....	402 57	2,863 64	.....	.....	103
Prairie State	104	124 00	.....	.....	.....	255 00	379 00	1,399 54	767 07	67 20	560 00	5 27	1,307 65	6,673 49	.....	.....	104
Sycamore	105	99 00	.....	.....	30 50	50 00	179 50	1,091 95	631 00	268 00	252 95	.....	1,078 11	21,333 39	.....	.....	105
Hutsonville	106	147 00	.....	.....	136 00	.....	283 00	771 35	449 15	127 20	195 00	.....	719 38	3,836 53	.....	.....	106
Carlinville	107	18 00	.....	.....	44 00	60 00	122 00	756 95	649 95	55 00	.....	52 00	980 61	1,572 43	.....	.....	107
Metropolitan	108	420 00	.....	.....	49 00	160 00	629 00	2,658 03	754 65	197 25	1,428 00	278 13	2,434 68	13,400 14	.....	.....	108

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Fort Clark	109	Peoria	Peoria	Monday	421	17	3	1	...	1	..	13	...	5	423	3	72	40	385	3	109
Suburban	110	LaGrange	Cook	Saturday	117	5	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	1	121	...	33	9	51	....	110
Middle Fork	111	Potomac	Vermilion	Tuesday	77	2	2	1	2	..	..	2	...	2	76	1	25	5	73	....	111
Astoria	112	Astoria	Fulton	Tuesday	74	...	1	2	...	..	..	5	...	...	72	...	31	8	27	....	112
Cheltenham	113	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	105	7	...	2	5	..	..	9	...	3	97	...	25	7	35	....	113
Mount Olive	114	Salem	Marion	Monday	131	2	2	...	1	..	..	3	...	...	131	...	36	10	100	....	114
Triple Link	115	Bridgeport	Lawrence	Friday	146	28	7	1	6	..	..	5	...	1	170	...	11	21	69	....	115
Atalanta	116	Greenup	Cumberland	Saturday	142	3	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	3	140	...	42	11	54	....	116
Okaw	117	Shelbyville	Shelby	Friday	161	1	...	...	1	..	..	6	...	5	150	...	37	10	91	....	117
Hennepin	118	Hennepin	Putnam	Tuesday	35	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	33	...	21	4	51	....	118
St. Clair	119	Lebanon	St. Clair	Wednesday	92	...	...	...	2	..	..	1	...	1	88	...	39	...	50	....	119
Fairview	120	Fairview	Fulton	Tuesday	122	3	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	2	119	...	47	5	47	....	120
Franklin	121	Franklin	Morgan	Saturday	107	5	2	2	2	..	..	6	1	1	106	...	28	4	27	....	121
Vandalia	122	Vandalia	Fayette	Tuesday	182	6	1	1	1	..	..	3	...	1	185	...	42	14	235	....	122
Salem	123	Petersburg	Menard	Tuesday	270	17	1	...	2	..	..	10	...	3	273	...	54	33	270	....	123
Crawford	124	Robinson	Crawford	Friday	265	21	1	1	1	..	..	6	1	2	278	...	36	20	155	....	124
Pearl	125	Pearl	Pike	Thursday	83	3	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	87	...	21	63	33	....	125
Mt. Pleasant	126	Farmer City	DeWitt	Wednesday	149	4	...	...	1	..	..	12	...	3	137	...	39	5	46	....	126
Marcelline	127	Ursa	Adams	Saturday	59	9	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	67	...	30	5	16	....	127
Kewanee	128	Kewanee	Henry	Monday	193	1	...	1	1	..	..	3	1	3	187	1	45	18	123	....	128
Diligence	129	Princeville	Peoria	Wednesday	43	1	...	...	1	1	..	5	...	...	37	...	42	6	17	....	129
Wheeler	130	Wheeler	Jasper	Saturday	67	...	3	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	69	...	...	8	83	....	130
Tilton	131	Vandercook	Vermilion	Wednesday	53	7	2	2	1	..	..	9	...	2	52	...	23	7	60	....	131
Amity	132	Murphysboro	Jackson	Saturday	241	2	1	3	1	..	..	11	...	5	230	...	56	18	161	....	132
Moline	133	Moline	Rock Island	Tuesday	401	74	8	4	3	2	..	20	...	1	461	...	45	29	238	2	133
Martinsville	134	Martinsville	Clark	Tuesday	245	10	2	...	...	1	..	7	...	...	249	...	48	18	83	....	134
Joppa	135	Joppa	Massac	Saturday	25	13	...	4	1	..	..	8	...	...	33	...	11	1	2	2	135
Veitch	136	Johnston City	Williamson	Saturday	91	2	2	...	1	..	..	17	...	2	75	...	18	4	37	....	136
West Salem	137	West Salem	Edwards	Wednesday	126	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	1	1	125	...	39	19	68	....	137
New Philadelphia	138	New Philadelphia	McDonough	Wednesday	56	2	...	...	2	..	..	1	...	1	54	...	26	6	16	....	138
Urbana	139	Urbana	Champaign	Tuesday	191	18	4	4	1	..	..	10	...	1	205	...	...	28	171	....	139
Social	140	Rockford	Winnebago	Friday	169	5	4	...	...	..	..	4	...	2	172	...	48	7	22	....	140
I Will	141	Chicago	Cook	Monday	293	46	4	...	...	..	..	8	...	4	331	...	45	29	166	1	141
Galesburg	142	Galesburg	Knox	Monday	205	1	2	2	3	..	..	19	1	3	184	...	49	11	105	....	142
Mason	143	Havana	Mason	Tuesday	91	8	2	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	97	...	21	3	9	1	143
Tazewell	144	Washington	Tazewell	Monday	65	5	...	3	...	..	4	1	...	1	67	..	34	9	46	2	144

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Fort Clark	109	1,636 00	171 83	.....	359 70	300 76	2,468 29	5,822 79	2,993 10	270 00	2,218 29	341 40	6,566 94	36,029 87	.....	.....	109
Suburban	110	242 50	.....	.....	10 00	.....	252 50	1,160 55	901 05	123 75	.....	135 75	1,053 93	1,339 77	.....	.....	110
Middle Fork	111	272 00	.....	.....	.....	120 00	392 00	576 77	355 05	37 70	162 77	21 25	658 18	1,112 56	.....	.....	111
Astoria	112	81 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	81 00	426 65	325 45	21 20	72 00	8 00	319 05	2,302 20	.....	.....	112
Cheltenham	113	133 00	.....	.....	41 00	314 00	488 00	1,100 75	936 75	164 00	.....	.....	940 43	1,297 18	.....	.....	113
Mount Olive	114	280 00	.....	.....	30 00	81 22	391 22	1,586 19	581 85	32 60	708 75	263 59	1,505 79	12,477 12	.....	.....	114
Triple Link	115	207 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	257 00	2,071 18	763 65	329 50	346 63	631 40	467 89	.....	.....	.....	115
Atalanta	116	162 00	.....	.....	.....	183 45	345 45	2,321 71	519 95	62 00	714 10	995 66	2,475 58	6,224 96	.....	.....	116
Okaw	117	211 00	.....	.....	13 50	198 00	422 50	2,985 24	603 15	11 60	2,063 99	306 50	1,817 15	9,150 00	.....	.....	117
Hennepin	118	90 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	140 00	455 20	254 31	.....	180 89	20 00	330 82	4,859 05	.....	.....	118
St. Clair	119	168 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	248 00	582 70	429 85	.....	140 50	12 35	575 97	4,827 61	.....	.....	119
Fairview	120	140 00	.....	.....	60 00	160 00	360 00	991 49	570 35	28 00	393 14	.....	586 96	5,483 05	.....	.....	120
Franklin	121	54 00	.....	.....	26 00	.....	80 00	892 80	612 00	105 80	175 00	.....	996 65	5,060 76	.....	.....	121
Vandalia	122	307 00	.....	.....	105 00	89 07	501 07	2,889 25	986 30	68 70	925 00	909 25	3,083 42	4,778 76	.....	.....	122
Salem	123	710 00	.....	13 15	168 08	120 00	1,011 23	2,253 38	1,314 15	374 00	565 25	.....	2,031 78	6,242 86	.....	.....	123
Crawford	124	566 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	666 00	2,421 68	1,210 27	309 25	119 50	782 66	1,737 68	3,639 28	.....	.....	124
Pearl	125	89 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	114 00	625 30	353 65	59 20	212 45	.....	158 75	4,827 75	.....	.....	125
Mt. Pleasant	126	140 00	.....	.....	69 39	155 44	364 83	929 01	655 50	50 00	67 50	156 01	844 22	3,201 52	.....	.....	126
Marcelline	127	37 50	.....	.....	20 00	57 01	114 51	496 77	322 90	137 00	35 52	1 35	327 90	3,278 63	.....	.....	127
Kewanee	128	395 00	.....	.....	237 31	330 00	962 31	4,751 85	891 35	35 00	3,807 00	18 56	4,984 00	38,075 39	.....	.....	128
Diligence	129	34 00	2 83	.....	.....	.....	36 83	362 40	251 45	.....	98 45	12 50	434 91	2,099 81	.....	.....	129
Wheeler	130	251 00	.....	.....	30 00	60 00	341 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130
Tilton	131	116 00	.....	.....	.....	156 00	272 00	474 25	299 00	123 00	52 25	.....	448 14	2,450 00	.....	.....	131
Amity	132	561 00	.....	.....	293 75	150 00	1,004 75	2,843 21	1,605 65	54 50	982 06	201 00	1,426 70	12,734 25	.....	.....	132
Moline	133	941 00	180 00	.....	74 30	150 00	1,345 30	3,752 18	2,279 95	799 75	502 18	170 30	3,228 81	15,693 97	.....	.....	133
Martinsville	134	249 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	249 00	1,876 17	988 55	136 00	751 62	.....	12,224 48	.....	.....	.....	134
Joppa	135	6 00	21 61	.....	.....	.....	27 61	544 95	149 60	222 35	173 00	.....	393 87	1,026 68	.....	.....	135
Veitch	136	117 00	.....	.....	.....	112 00	229 00	887 00	525 00	30 00	332 00	.....	715 50	1,336 80	.....	.....	136
West Salem	137	204 00	.....	.....	20 00	75 00	299 00	805 29	564 00	13 00	189 29	39 00	794 27	4,593 32	.....	.....	137
New Philadelphia	138	48 00	.....	.....	8 75	55 00	111 75	595 14	294 55	27 00	273 59	.....	287 13	3,383 82	.....	.....	138
Urbana	139	954 00	.....	.....	15 00	100 00	1,069 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139
Social	140	88 00	.....	.....	118 24	80 00	286 24	1,632 19	955 80	116 00	427 50	132 89	1,405 46	6,362 09	.....	.....	140
I Will	141	736 00	.....	24 00	5 00	454 00	1,219 00	4,810 55	2,306 47	1,430 00	123 08	951 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	141
Galesburg	142	214 00	.....	.....	3 00	150 00	367 00	1,647 67	1,255 80	34 00	.....	357 87	2,162 18	3,728 07	.....	.....	142
Mason	143	27 00	2 00	.....	.....	89 00	118 00	766 35	538 60	100 50	33 00	94 25	911 50	4,381 41	.....	.....	143
Tazewell	144	184 00	20 00	.....	.....	70 00	274 00	612 56	377 36	90 20	105 00	40 00	587 26	2,569 94	.....	.....	144

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Military Tract	145	Macomb	McDonough	Tuesday	259	12	3	...	1	..	..	10	2	4	257	...	50	25	104	....	145
Shawbenee	146	Durand	Winnebago	Monday	53	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	55	...	22	4	23	....	146
Senachwine	117	Tiskilwa	Bureau	Monday	85	6	...	1	...	..	..	4	...	1	87	...	39	8	39	....	147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	Fulton	Whiteside	Tuesday	88	2	1	...	3	2	..	2	...	...	84	...	23	4	8	....	148
Leroy	149	LeRoy	McLean	Thursday	136	1	1	2	2	..	..	3	...	2	133	...	38	...	....	....	149
Redmon	150	Redmon	Edgar	Saturday	57	3	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	61	...	26	5	11	....	150
Flora	151	Flora	Clay	Wednesday	105	5	2	...	2	..	..	4	1	2	103	...	36	13	53	....	151
Nona	152	Armington	Tazewell	Monday	117	12	2	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	130	...	32	11	46	....	152
York	153	Little York	Warren	Tuesday	61	3	3	1	3	..	..	2	...	...	63	...	18	...	....	....	153
Sylvan	154	Dunlap	Peoria	Tuesday	105	1	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	103	...	37	22	45	....	154
DeKalb	155	DeKalb	DeKalb	Monday	200	17	4	3	4	..	..	10	...	2	208	...	36	12	71	....	155
Rio	156	Rio	Knox	Wednesday	18	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	17	...	10	1	4	....	156
Melvin	157	Melvin	Ford	Saturday	39	1	...	...	2	..	..	3	...	2	33	...	15	2	7	....	157
Moultrie	158	Sullivan	Moultrie	Tuesday	162	2	3	2	3	..	..	6	...	2	158	...	42	5	42	....	158
Beaucoup	159	Pinckneyville	Perry	Wednesday	131	1	3	3	...	..	..	7	...	...	131	...	50	12	107	2	159
Warren	160	Monmouth	Warren	Monday	77	12	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	89	...	41	5	164	....	160
Newton	161	Newton	Jasper	Tuesday	106	1	2	2	...	..	..	4	...	...	107	...	...	1	17	....	161
Newark	162	Newark	Kendall	Thursday	11	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	12	...	7	...	....	....	162
New Endeavor	163	Rutland	LaSalle	Tuesday	36	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	3	34	...	19	5	47	....	163
Savanna	164	Savanna	Carroll	Monday	161	49	5	9	1	..	..	2	...	1	220	1	41	28	134	....	164
Commercial	165	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	206	18	1	...	4	..	..	10	...	2	209	...	29	...	....	....	165
Teutonia	166	Springfield	Sangamon	Wednesday	230	34	2	2	3	..	..	9	...	5	251	...	40	26	194	....	166
Leaf River	167	Leaf River	Ogle	Thursday	33	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	29	1	16	2	4	....	167
.....	168	.....	.....	Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	168
Allendale	169	Allendale	Wabash	Tuesday	53	...	...	...	1	..	..	16	...	3	33	...	14	4	69	1	169
Raritan	170	Raritan	Henderson	Friday	25	...	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	1	22	...	12	...	....	....	170
Little Rock	171	Plano	Kendall	Tuesday	52	2	...	...	2	..	..	4	...	...	48	2	19	8	28	....	171
Geneseo	172	Geneseo	Henry	Tuesday	67	5	1	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	69		24	1	....	1	172
Pecatonica	173	Pecatonica	Winnebago	Monday	57	3	...	...	3	..	..	5	...	7	52	...	11	1	2	....	173
Sterling	174	Sterling	Whiteside	Monday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	174
Marengo	175	Marengo	McHenry	Wednesday	79	8	2	...	1	..	..	7	...	1	80	...	24	2	24	....	175
Logan	176	Atlanta	Logan	Wednesday	112	...	...	1	...	..	..	3	...	2	108	...	37	8	36	....	176
Pocahontas	177	Pocahontas	Bond	Wednesday	36	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	35	...	17	...	....	....	177
Springerton	178	Springerton	White	Tuesday	64	...	...	2	2	..	..	9	1	...	54	...	20	3	6	....	178
Queen City	179	Centralia	Marion	Monday	221	5	2	1	1	..	..	12	...	2	214	...	50	8	196	....	179
Richland	180	Olney	Richland	Monday	190	16	2	5	3	..	..	7	...	1	202	2	44	34	123	....	180

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Military Tract	145	380 00	25 00	.....	15 00	150 00	570 00	3,533 32	1,982 67	181 50	948 00	421 15	2,885 81	16,447 51	.....	.....	145
Shawbenee	146	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00	474 93	190 35	23 00	261 58	.....	536 87	2,789 97	.....	.....	146
Senachwine	147	117 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	117 00	667 75	446 40	104 20	15 00	102 15	642 43	76 70	.....	.....	147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	24 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	34 00	983 90	442 75	37 00	501 65	2 50	559 87	2,912 90	.....	.....	148
Leroy	149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,139 80	611 05	28 75	450 00	50 00	98 50	1,417 12	.....	.....	149
Redmon	150	33 00	.....	.....	78 00	.....	111 00	616 32	305 80	45 00	57 50	208 02	492 69	2,620 57	.....	.....	150
Flora	151	159 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	209 00	761 90	561 65	102 75	97 50	.....	329 50	500 00	.....	.....	151
Nona	152	138 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	138 00	1,031 77	561 75	187 60	282 77	25	723 75	5,182 35	.....	.....	152
York	153	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	477 56	388 36	53 20	36 00	.....	215 33	760 84	.....	.....	153
Sylvan	154	180 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 00	903 15	611 50	25 00	42 00	224 65	741 12	2,810 69	.....	.....	154
DeKalb	155	208 00	.....	.....	28 50	80 00	316 50	2,125 58	919 65	304 00	.....	902 53	2,035 69	15,198 70	.....	.....	155
Rio	156	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	62 50	62 50	.....	.....	.....	57 00	40 11	.....	.....	156
Melvin	157	30 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	90 00	290 50	125 50	.....	165 00	.....	175 95	1,472 00	.....	.....	157
Moultrie	158	168 00	.....	.....	27 00	52 00	247 00	994 67	832 77	55 40	15 00	91 50	840 66	4,708 89	.....	.....	158
Beaucoup	159	428 00	27 50	.....	128 00	.....	583 50	1,492 14	751 10	35 00	125 00	581 04	1,164 62	5,488 84	.....	.....	159
Warren	160	265 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	265 00	982 35	432 75	197 90	.....	351 70	914 12	600 00	.....	.....	160
Newton	161	51 00	.....	.....	25 75	.....	76 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161
Newark	162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111 00	60 00	.....	51 00	.....	.....	800 00	.....	.....	162
New Endeavor	163	66 00	.....	.....	.....	160 30	226 30	241 85	153 00	5 00	83 85	.....	391 07	813 73	.....	.....	163
Savanna	164	402 00	.....	.....	40 00	58 00	500 00	2,265 00	936 35	815 76	176 02	336 87	1,615 22	2,817 06	.....	.....	164
Commercial	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,955 95	1,495 95	460 00	.....	.....	1,857 00	398 58	.....	.....	165
Teutonia	166	661 00	.....	.....	31 50	555 60	1,248 10	2,476 25	1,842 25	571 00	.....	63 00	2,188 18	17,900 00	.....	.....	166
Leaf River	167	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	95 00	95 00	.....	.....	.....	123 73	882 00	.....	.....	167
.....	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168
Allendale	169	207 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	227 00	459 00	339 00	.....	120 00	.....	359 00	2,567 00	.....	.....	169
Raritan	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	80 00	92 25	62 25	.....	30 00	.....	179 92	1,593 50	.....	.....	170
Little Rock	171	56 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 00	311 74	231 60	57 00	.....	23 14	358 04	961 17	.....	.....	171
Geneseo	172	97 00	.....	.....	.....	72 00	169 00	716 50	334 00	100 00	155 90	126 60	581 37	509 57	.....	.....	172
Pecatonica	173	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	680 75	264 25	.....	416 50	.....	315 91	2,800 00	.....	.....	173
Sterling	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	174
Marengo	175	62 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	112 00	585 44	256 00	136 00	137 95	55 49	372 00	1,050 84	.....	.....	175
Logan	176	294 00	.....	.....	90 00	120 00	504 00	1,313 62	555 33	5 20	681 50	71 59	1,286 99	6,585 62	.....	.....	176
Pocahontas	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106 00	106 00	.....	.....	.....	47 50	559 00	.....	.....	177
Springerton	178	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	424 60	154 00	8 00	225 00	37 60	439 95	3,908 71	.....	.....	178
Queen City	179	592 00	.....	.....	78 00	100 00	770 00	3,493 77	911 00	71 00	651 50	1,860 27	1,282 50	3,966 61	.....	.....	179
Richland	180	369 00	.....	.....	134 50	.....	503 50	2,137 68	1,072 03	234 75	642 40	188 50	2,211 23	5,291 48	.....	.....	180

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.....	181	.....	.....	Closed	....	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	181
Eshcol	182	Raleigh	Saline	Tuesday	23	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	22	...	21	2	6	....	182
DeWitt	183	Parnell	DeWitt	Saturday	58	1	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	60	...	17	...	36	....	183
Abingdon	184	Abingdon	Knox	Friday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	184
New Home	185	Karber's Ridge...	Hardin	Saturday	63	3	...	...	2	..	..	1	...	2	61	...	26	5	34	....	185
Celestial	186	Decatur	Macon	Monday	285	22	...	...	2	..	..	4	...	2	299	...	64	25	244	2	186
Danby	187	Glen Ellyn	DuPage	Monday	93	13	2	1	...	..	..	1	...	...	108	...	18	10	57	....	187
New Boston	188	New Boston	Mercer	Monday	60	2	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	1	57	...	19	4	13	....	188
Carmi	189	Carmi	White	Thursday ...	75	1	1	1	...	..	..	...	...	1	77	...	24	2	11	....	189
Irving Park	190	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday ..	160	9	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	3	102	...	40	11	121	....	190
Hamilton	191	McLeansboro	Hamilton.	Monday	161	16	3	...	...	..	..	14	...	1	165	...	49	3	2	....	191
Girard	192	Girard	Macoupin	Friday	150	5	3	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	156	...	48	21	214	....	192
Tranquil	193	Oquawka	Henderson	Friday	75	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	72	...	32	12	114	....	193
Lena	194	Lena	Stephenson ...	Monday	31	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	31	...	13	2	18	....	194
Greenfield	195	Greenfield	Greene	Saturday	32	5	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	38	...	13	3	25	....	195
Calumet	196	Chillicothe	Peoria	Tuesday	149	14	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	2	158	...	40	19	180	....	196
Polo	197	Polo	Ogle	Monday	150	14	1	...	1	..	..	3	...	1	160	...	43	8	29	....	197
Colfax	198	Chicago	Cook	Thursday ...	220	16	1	...	...	..	..	20	...	1	216	...	37	21	188	1	198
Cambridge	199	Cambridge	Henry	Tuesday	110	12	1	...	...	..	..	4	...	2	117	...	33	10	60	....	199
Divernon	200	Divernon	Sangamon	Friday	85	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	...	...	87	...	22	14	174	....	200
Juniata	201	Marseilles	LaSalle	Monday ...	56	...	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	52	...	27	9	72	....	201
Bohemia	202	Cicero	Cook	Friday	21	...	94	...	4	..	..	...	...	1	110	7	3	10	52	1	202
Fraternity	203	Swan Creek	Warren	Thursday ...	37	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	38	...	13	...	....	....	203
Lincoln	204	Lincoln	Logan	Thursday ...	250	43	6	...	...	..	..	5	...	5	289	...	84	17	95	....	204
McDonough	205	Prairie City	McDonough ...	Friday	26	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	25	...	17	...	...	....	205
McLean	206	Lexington	McLean	Friday	113	8	1	...	1	..	..	3	...	2	116	...	44	17	42	....	206
.....	207	.....	.....	Cons.	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	207
Onarga	208	Onarga	Iroquois	Thursday ...	138	2	2	...	2	..	..	4	...	1	135	...	41	19	119	2	208
.....	209	.....	.....	.....	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	209
Mercer	210	Keithsburg	Mercer	Tuesday	69	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	70	...	33	5	45	....	210
Cedar	211	Mason	Effingham	Tuesday	65	...	1	...	1	..	..	4	...	...	61	...	17	4	12	....	211
Sandwich	212	Sandwich	DeKalb	Monday	158	2	...	...	1	..	..	4	...	3	152	...	52	19	119	....	212
Orphans' Hope	213	Xenia	Clay	Tuesday	70	3	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	71	...	28	16	142	....	213
Fort Dearborn	214	Chicago	Cook	Monday	174	12	...	...	1	..	..	10	...	8	167	...	54	14	137	....	214
Camp Point	215	Camp Point	Adams	Wednesday.	131	2	2	1	...	..	..	1	...	3	132	...	57	19	100	....	215
Loogootee	216	Loogootee	Fayette	Saturday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	216

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.....	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181
Eshcol	182	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	118 00	60 50	.....	.....	57 50	108 59	890 73	.....	.....	182
DeWitt	183	108 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 00	2,271 55	186 55	15 00	.....	2,070 00	3,986 25	2,176 79	.....	.....	183
Abingdon	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	184
New Home	185	102 00	.....	.....	11 00	60 00	173 00	336 90	283 95	52 95	.....	.....	242 46	1,235 00	.....	.....	185
Celestial	186	716 00	10 00	.....	66 50	91 55	884 05	2,378 63	1,474 85	286 00	617 78	.....	875 05	331 53	.....	.....	186
Danby	187	265 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	265 00	1,697 75	573 50	284 00	743 00	97 25	1,743 63	2,523 80	.....	.....	187
New Boston	188	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	303 20	222 70	34 50	.....	46 00	462 62	1,384 50	.....	.....	188
Carmi	189	33 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	83 00	361 43	236 00	30 00	90 43	5 00	325 23	1,923 25	.....	.....	189
Irving Park	190	554 75	.....	.....	.....	217 00	771 75	1,071 06	770 81	70 00	11 00	219 25	938 46	1,764 70	.....	.....	190
Hamilton	191	6 00	.....	.....	29 00	61 05	96 05	908 41	669 41	237 25	1 50	25	649 42	1,968 02	.....	.....	191
Girard	192	648 00	.....	.....	10 00	7 00	665 00	1,319 40	653 90	126 50	539 00	.....	1,300 91	14,615 03	.....	.....	192
Tranquil	193	362 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	452 00	570 00	405 50	.....	125 00	39 50	693 04	3,568 31	.....	.....	193
Lena	194	43 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00	88 00	207 65	118 15	89 50	.....	.....	216 34	2,152 97	.....	.....	194
Greenfield	195	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	264 40	166 90	71 00	.....	26 50	236 75	83 25	.....	.....	195
Calumet	196	487 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	647 00	1,393 90	731 85	136 50	525 55	.....	746 18	8,649 08	.....	.....	196
Polo	197	87 00	.....	.....	24 00	100 00	211 00	2,638 13	724 40	219 00	1,671 96	22 77	1,800 24	24 582 80	.....	.....	197
Colfax	198	485 00	.....	.....	107 00	150 00	742 00	7,739 50	1,971 95	281 00	2,107 50	3,379 05	7,668 05	10,450 96	.....	.....	198
Cambridge	199	180 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	280 00	897 94	637 90	132 00	.....	128 04	735 23	3,272 66	.....	.....	199
Divernon	200	657 00	.....	.....	18 00	75 00	750 00	577 00	545 00	32 00	.....	.....	810 00	1,048 14	.....	.....	200
Juniata	201	106 00	7 00	5 00	.....	100 00	218 00	394 25	287 00	12 00	8 00	87 25	562 52	543 19	.....	.....	201
Bohemia	202	252 50	5 00	.....	80 00	.....	337 50	1,442 62	678 00	694 00	.....	70 62	1,073 08	1,385 99	.....	.....	202
Fraternity	203	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	125 50	66 00	12 00	9 00	38 50	177 60	1,875 35	.....	.....	203
Lincoln	204	380 00	.....	.....	.....	273 87	653 87	3,168 32	1,625 48	1,025 00	517 84	.....	3,375 62	14,354 68	.....	.....	204
McDonough	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	125 15	125 15	.....	.....	.....	210 06	500 00	.....	.....	205
McLean	206	126 00	.....	.....	96 00	160 00	382 00	2,327 89	769 71	129 25	1,308 43	120 50	781 28	10,501 11	.....	.....	206
.....	207	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	207
Onarga	208	357 00	10 00	.....	10 00	60 00	437 00	1,212 13	741 73	57 00	413 40	.....	1,383 03	5,523 47	.....	.....	208
.....	209	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	209
Mercer	210	135 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	135 00	849 40	254 40	5 00	590 00	.....	561 30	11,360 67	.....	.....	210
Cedar	211	36 00	.....	.....	7 00	50 00	93 00	246 40	157 00	.....	87 00	2 40	208 83	3,442 53	.....	.....	211
Sandwich	212	324 00	.....	.....	15 00	235 00	574 00	4,030 00	767 40	38 00	1,683 90	1,540 76	3,929 88	10,480 74	.....	.....	212
Orphans' Hope	213	248 00	.....	20 00	63 00	.....	331 00	1,438 75	302 00	42 00	720 75	374 00	1,055 49	7,933 55	.....	.....	213
Fort Dearborn	214	398 00	.....	.....	25 00	800 75	1,223 75	2,554 96	309 50	941 25	667 96	636 25	2,721 77	10,662 76	.....	.....	214
Camp Point	215	300 35	.....	.....	75 85	161 70	537 90	1,265 20	511 00	27 00	652 20	75 00	1,262 32	9,766 51	.....	.....	215
Loogootee	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216

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Cicero	217	Oak Park	Cook	Thursday	113	8	2	...	3	..	..	3	...	1	116	...	38	14	137	....	217
Howard	218	Kankakee	Kankakee	Monday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	218
William Tell	219	Joliet	Will	Tuesday	126	19	3	...	...	1	..	6	...	2	139	...	26	5	19	....	219
Travelers' Rest	220	Gillespie	Macoupin	Monday	81	5	1	...	...	..	..	11	2	2	72	...	19	5	18	1	220
†Harmonia	221	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	95	5	...	...	1	..	..	7	...	4	88	...	31	8	27	4	221
Temple	222	Nauvoo	Hancock	Wednesday	115	...	1	1	1	..	..	2	...	1	113	...	44	12	109	1	222
Avon	223	Avon	Fulton	Tuesday	82	6	1	1	...	..	..	3	...	1	86	...	41	6	47	....	223
Alexander	224	Cairo	Alexander	Thursday	74	8	10	1	1	..	..	5	...	1	86	...	21	7	71	1	224
Sidell	225	Sidell	Vermilion	Saturday	186	5	4	2	3	..	..	2	...	3	189	...	50	24	111	....	225
Scottville	226	Scottville	Macoupin	Saturday	59	10	...	4	1	..	..	9	...	...	63	...	20	4	9	....	226
Benevolent	227	Whitehall	Greene	Monday	111	...	...	...	1	..	..	6	...	...	101	...	30	6	17	....	227
Jim Fleming	228	Buckingham	Kankakee	Monday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	228
Illinois City	229	Illinois City	Rock Island	Saturday	51	...	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	1	46	...	21	8	19	....	229
Hickory Grove	230	Rochelle	Ogle	Thursday	107	6	...	...	1	1	..	3	...	1	107	...	25	4	25	....	230
*Praha	231	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	478	42	1	...	2	3	..	3	...	11	502	5	39	32	110	13	231
Hope	232	DuQuoin	Perry	Thursday	221	18	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	...	237	...	51	31	278	....	232
Carbondale	233	Carbondale	Jackson	Monday	112	3	...	3	1	1	..	12	...	2	102	...	26	2	26	....	233
West Jersey	234	West Jersey	Stark	Friday	46	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	43	...	24	2	6	....	234
Monitor	235	Bone Gap	Edwards	Saturday	102	...	...	...	...	..	..	10	...	1	91	...	37	15	92	....	235
Aledo	236	Aledo	Mercer	Monday	147	29	1	1	1	..	..	11	...	1	165	...	42	3	9	....	236
Treasury	237	Rantoul	Champaign	Thursday	91	17	6	3	1	..	..	2	...	...	114	...	33	13	65	....	237
Fernwood	238	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	126	12	...	1	...	..	..	7	...	...	132	2	...	7	28	....	238
Freeport	239	Freeport	Stephenson	Monday	283	25	1	1	2	..	1	18	1	6	282	...	77	28	280	1	239
Cook County	240	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	454	16	5	...	...	..	..	11	...	2	462	...	66	26	231	3	240
Southern	241	Jonesboro	Union	Wednesday	75	3	3	...	1	..	..	5	...	...	75	...	25	7	22	....	241
Williams	242	Ina	Jefferson	Saturday	47	2	...	2	2	..	..	7	...	...	42	...	14	2	10	....	242
Urania	243	Jacksonville	Morgan	Monday	466	32	6	...	1	..	..	27	1	6	469	...	52	45	497	18	423
Wyoming	244	Wyoming	Stark	Tuesday	98	1	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	97	...	26	4	45	....	214
North Fork	245	Rossville	Vermilion	Thursday	30	...	...	...	...	..	..	21	...	...	9	...	...	...	....	....	245
Maywood	246	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	150	13	2	1	...	..	..	4	...	2	160	...	36	8	87	....	246
Eleroy	247	Pearl City	Stephenson	Saturday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	247
Asbury	248	Keens	Wayne	Saturday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	248
Sumner	249	Sumner	Lawrence	Thursday	131	3	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	2	128	...	31	7	45	....	249
Mound City	250	Mound City	Pulaski	Tuesday	42	...	...	1	1	..	..	2	...	3	37	...	23	4	40	....	250
Belknap	251	Belknap	Johnson	Monday	44	...	2	1	...	..	..	1	...	...	46	...	23	13	25	....	251
Homer	252	Homer	Champaign	Friday	100	15	1	1	3	..	..	2	...	...	112	...	31	9	25	....	252

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Cicero	217	467 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	467 00	1,782 37	644 00	125 00	775 75	237 62	1,840 77	6,618 86	.....	.....	217
Howard	218	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	218
William Tell	219	95 00	.....	.....	10 00	225 00	330 00	2,007 80	1,120 75	296 00	550 75	40 30	1,835 68	1,782 89	.....	.....	219
Travelers' Rest	220	54 00	4 86	.....	.....	.....	58 86	806 52	432 00	45 00	150 00	179 52	768 60	1,500 00	.....	.....	220
†Harmonia	221	135 00	20 00	.....	.....	430 00	585 00	2,419 75	733 00	110 00	1,573 53	3 22	2,133 17	13,468 59	.....	.....	221
Temple	222	378 50	10 10	.....	.....	100 00	488 60	1,084 70	555 40	14 00	370 25	145 05	1,104 36	6,590 42	.....	.....	222
Avon	223	138 00	.....	10 00	19 00	.....	167 00	479 90	349 70	92 20	30 00	8 00	443 91	2,105 49	.....	.....	223
Alexander	224	214 00	25 00	.....	.....	75 00	314 00	1,930 00	415 50	75 00	1,439 50	.....	2,048 68	2,662 29	.....	.....	224
Sidell	225	306 00	.....	.....	50 00	180 00	536 00	1,263 06	1,023 45	119 20	77 00	43 41	872 71	5,302 66	.....	.....	225
Scottville	226	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	444 68	249 70	129 90	.....	65 08	559 94	1,759 94	.....	.....	226
Benevolent	227	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00	658 55	561 65	.....	.....	96 90	627 47	4,761 13	.....	.....	227
Jim Fleming	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	228
Illinois City	229	47 50	.....	.....	.....	87 00	134 50	353 46	269 00	3 00	81 46	.....	176 07	2,349 30	.....	.....	229
Hickory Grove	230	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	1,274 42	567 35	138 00	513 62	55 45	1,008 71	7,364 22	.....	.....	230
*Praha	231	1,072 00	85 00	.....	.....	2,822 75	3,979 75	5,645 47	3,740 1[illegible]	1,474 00	425 85	5 50	6,337 91	11,167 67	.....	.....	231
Hope	232	1,032 00	.....	.....	26 00	.....	1,058 00	4,100 04	1,449 2[illegible]	336 00	1,749 04	565 75	3,315 45	29,220 29	.....	.....	232
Carbondale	233	52 00	.....	.....	41 00	.....	93 00	1,103 86	534 10	68 00	429 86	71 90	1,438 40	11,414 48	.....	.....	233
West Jersey	234	18 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	68 00	364 95	206 50	.....	106 80	51 65	330 78	2,968 15	.....	.....	234
Monitor	235	260 00	.....	.....	18 00	145 77	423 77	4,699 50	329 25	5 00	318 00	4,047 25	4,855 75	2,870 87	.....	.....	235
Aledo	236	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	1,099 98	448 33	467 50	.....	184 15	722 85	2,619 59	.....	.....	236
Treasury	237	260 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	270 00	1,241 25	656 95	250 60	333 70	.....	1,214 95	7,262 33	.....	.....	237
Fernwood	238	182 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	182 00	2,282 48	798 50	252 00	1,121 26	110 72	877 69	4,100 00	.....	.....	238
Freeport	239	748 00	5 00	.....	.....	480 00	1,233 00	2,824 67	1,732 27	544 00	132 00	416 40	2,382 20	7,949 15	.....	.....	239
Cook County	240	740 00	45 00	.....	.....	150 00	935 00	11,073 41	3,656 70	427 00	5,827 00	1,162 71	10,057 75	38,142 90	.....	.....	240
Southern	241	60 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	70 00	426 13	323 38	76 25	.....	26 50	471 65	2,104 57	.....	.....	241
Williams	242	30 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	42 00	200 00	168 00	32 00	.....	.....	98 35	572 15	.....	.....	242
Urania	243	1,671 00	141 35	.....	141 00	2,619 20	4,572 55	6,495 88	5,473 25	670 00	323 83	28 80	6,256 43	8,271 34	.....	.....	243
Wyoming	244	135 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	185 00	1,008 00	424 00	24 00	540 00	20 00	900 30	6,910 32	.....	.....	244
North Fork	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00	26 00	.....	.....	.....	64 00	36 83	.....	.....	245
Maywood	246	280 00	.....	.....	74 00	85 00	439 00	2,370 10	1,352 00	264 50	722 50	31 10	1,932 61	3,309 95	.....	.....	246
Elerov	247	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	247
Asbury	248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	248
Sumner	249	135 00	.....	.....	.....	200 00	335 00	1,041 30	542 05	76 00	423 00	25	823 74	11,438 68	.....	.....	249
Mound City	250	120 00	.....	.....	.....	184 70	304 70	798 51	195 80	6 25	400 00	196 46	651 99	6,486 12	.....	.....	250
Belknap	251	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	268 35	233 35	4 00	31 00	.....	121 95	2,022 84	.....	.....	251
Homer	252	75 00	.....	.....	63 00	.....	138 00	1,072 42	450 71	205 71	366 00	50 00	627 49	4,938 50	.....	.....	252

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Farmers'	253	Milford	Iroquois	Saturday	68	10	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	76	...	29	8	31	....	253
Prairie View	254	Longview	Champaign	Monday	52	...	...	1	1	..	..	4	...	11	34	...	...	3	7	....	254
Forest	255	Wapella	DeWitt	Saturday	123	13	1	1	1	..	..	6	...	2	129	...	42	6	27	....	255
Maquon	256	Maquon	Knox	Wednesday	82	2	...	2	1	..	..	15	...	1	69	...	10	5	18	....	256
Grove	257	Morrison	Whiteside	Tuesday	216	16	1	2	6	..	..	6	...	2	220	...	47	16	67	....	257
Charter Oak	258	Bunker Hill	Macoupin	Saturday	71	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	69	...	36	8	34	....	258
Ridgely	259	Warren	JoDaviess	Tuesday	102	2	1	2	3	..	..	10	...	1	93	...	32	12	50	2	259
Coles County	260	Mattoon	Coles	Tuesday	391	12	2	3	2	..	..	19	...	5	382	...	59	45	311	....	260
Atlas	261	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	359	3	1	...	7	..	..	21	...	7	328	...	53	29	319	2	261
Pontiac	262	Pontiac	Livingston	Thursday	204	50	1	1	...	..	..	4	1	3	248	...	49	31	228	....	262
New Hope	263	Blandinsville	McDonough	Monday	148	...	2	3	...	..	..	12	1	...	140	...	33	2	31	....	263
DeSoto	264	DeSoto	Jackson	Wednesday	66	2	2	...	2	..	..	2	...	1	65	...	21	9	69	....	264
Parkersburg	265	Parkersburg	Richland	Thursday	32	...	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	27	...	15	6	16	....	265
Stillman Valley	266	Stillman Valley	Ogle	Tuesday	59	6	2	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	66	...	14	2	2	....	266
Iris	267	Millersburg	Mercer	Saturday	131	...	...	1	1	..	..	4	...	...	127	...	28	8	28	1	267
Rochester	268	Rochester	Sangamon	Saturday	45	4	2	1	1	..	..	...	1	1	49	...	27	5	40	....	268
Elsah	269	Elsah	Jersey	Saturday	37	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	37	...	25	5	38	....	269
La Clyde	270	Golden	Adams	Tuesday	130	2	1	...	1	..	..	13	...	1	118	...	47	22	122	1	270
Fortschritt	271	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	151	3	...	2	...	..	..	6	...	3	147	1	37	11	62	....	271
.....	272	.....	.....	Cons.	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	272
Bible Grove	273	Bible Grove	Clay	Saturday	29	...	...	...	...	..	..	6	...	...	23	...	14	...	....	....	273
Shelby	274	Moweaqua	Shelby	Tuesday	141	...	1	...	2	1	..	...	...	2	137	1	30	13	55	....	274
Grove City	275	Grove City	Christian	Saturday	80	7	...	2	2	..	..	...	...	1	86	...	23	8	85	....	275
Milmine	276	Milmine	Piatt	Thursday	115	...	2	...	3	..	..	6	...	...	108	...	40	7	73	....	276
Milton	277	Milton	Pike	Friday	92	2	...	...	3	..	..	8	...	1	82	...	24	4	15	....	277
.....	278	.....	.....	Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	278
Webber	279	Marlow	Jefferson	Saturday	27	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	27	...	17	3	3	....	279
.....	280	.....	.....	Con.	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	280
Wicker Park	281	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	266	24	...	4	4	..	..	7	...	1	282	...	39	18	148	....	281
Bridgeport	282	Okawville	Washington	Saturday	53	...	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	49	...	34	2	7	....	282
Wenona	283	Wenona	Marshall	Monday	80	...	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	76	...	21	7	33	1	283
Charity	284	Benton	Franklin	Thursday	144	8	1	...	1	..	..	26	1	...	125	4	...	5	21	....	284
Egypt's Star	285	Red Bud	Randolph	Wednesday	24	3	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	27	...	10	2	5	....	285
Humboldt	286	Mascoutah	St Clair	Monday	77	5	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	2	79	...	29	7	74	....	286
Liberty	287	Liberty	Adams	Monday	92	...	...	...	...	..	..	6	...	3	83	...	33	12	55	....	287
Kenwood	288	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	322	11	2	1	2	..	..	11	...	3	317	...	50	28	327	....	288

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Farmers'	253	102 00	.....	.....	69 90	116 00	287 90	738 30	386 80	139 00	105 00	107 50	714 63	4,305 17	.....	.....	253
Prairie View	254	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	158 27	153 27	5 00	.....	.....	125 06	938 13	.....	.....	254
Forest	255	81 00	.....	.....	46 12	203 75	330 87	984 20	672 95	217 00	94 25	.....	760 74	3,751 82	.....	.....	255
Maquon	256	104 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	154 00	406 32	347 00	42 00	.....	17 32	386 72	1,285 80	.....	.....	256
Grove	257	201 00	.....	.....	1 25	155 00	357 25	1,749 85	1,009 35	281 50	446 00	13 00	1,236 23	9,041 38	.....	.....	257
Charter Oak	258	102 00	.....	.....	3 00	80 00	185 00	459 50	409 50	.....	30 00	20 00	370 87	2,186 51	.....	.....	258
Ridgely	259	148 70	30 00	.....	.....	10 00	188 70	720 10	401 35	25 25	293 50	.....	656 35	4,183 46	.....	.....	259
Coles County	260	923 00	.....	.....	115 00	425 00	1,463 00	9,474 62	2,542 55	177 60	2,017 16	4,737 31	4,262 60	39 229 34	.....	.....	260
Atlas	261	1,297 00	21 00	.....	25 00	761 00	2,104 00	3,481 58	2,738 35	115 00	246 08	382 15	4,212 29	7,271 88	.....	.....	261
Pontiac	262	1,023 00	.....	.....	.....	240 00	1,263 00	3,690 79	1,376 00	1,201 00	738 00	375 79	3,140 12	17,412 16	.....	.....	262
New Hope	263	264 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	264 00	736 95	584 15	31 00	77 75	44 05	741 62	2,766 31	.....	.....	263
DeSoto	264	249 00	.....	.....	21 75	75 00	345 75	611 10	377 50	29 00	144 75	59 85	668 31	2,660 99	.....	.....	264
Parkersburg	265	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	102 50	85 00	.....	17 50	.....	27 00	432 53	.....	.....	265
Stillman Valley	266	71 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	71 00	451 66	295 66	108 00	48 00	.....	495 22	1,029 41	.....	.....	266
Iris	267	83 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	83 00	590 15	451 15	73 50	65 50	.....	132 00	2,839 00	.....	.....	267
Rochester	268	120 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	130 00	638 00	152 00	73 50	412 50	.....	54 00	3,730 85	.....	.....	268
Elsah	269	92 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	92 00	310 00	137 00	9 00	164 00	.....	275 42	3,292 55	.....	.....	269
La Clyde	270	366 00	.....	10 00	.....	50 00	426 00	553 85	524 60	29 25	.....	.....	522 55	4,262 50	.....	.....	270
Fortschritt	271	306 00	.....	.....	100 75	312 00	718 75	1,731 97	859 00	82 00	.....	790 97	1,430 65	1,444 42	.....	.....	271
.....	272	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	272
Bible Grove	273	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104 87	104 87	.....	.....	.....	65 33	313 48	.....	.....	273
Shelby	274	165 00	.....	.....	95 00	....70 00	330 00	1,362 46	726 80	12 25	350 00	273 41	1,271 63	13,048 15	.....	.....	274
Grove City	275	255 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	305 00	380 43	259 18	120 25	1 00	.....	402 22	3,114 58	.....	.....	275
Milmine	276	219 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	219 00	939 45	563 80	63 00	279 00	33 65	1,060 80	3,422 72	.....	.....	276
Milton	277	45 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	50 00	434 30	304 05	35 25	90 00	5 00	366 19	1,900 15	.....	.....	277
Compromise	278	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278
Webber	279	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	107 11	89 86	.....	17 25	.....	58 40	650 94	.....	.....	279
Dieterich	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280
Wicker Park	281	557 00	.....	.....	112 40	140 00	809 40	3,334 34	2,205 99	483 00	393 00	252 35	2,439 69	10,764 80	.....	.....	281
Bridgeport	282	21 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	31 00	367 35	290 10	.....	76 00	1 25	403 07	1,693 32	.....	.....	282
Wenona	283	99 00	6 00	.....	.....	....	105 00	315 00	315 00	.....	.....	.....	235 17	1,037 13	.....	.....	283
Charity	284	69 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	94 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	284
Egypt's Star	285	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	219 35	117 10	51 00	51 00	25	179 34	969 45	.....	.....	285
Humboldt	286	295 00	.....	.....	6 00	80 00	381 00	1,101 97	494 50	70 00	535 47	2 00	1,445 47	3,213 21	.....	.....	286
Liberty	287	165 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	325 00	814 90	329 00	.....	219 50	266 40	547 26	4,257 64	.....	.....	287
Kenwood	288	1,308 00	.....	.....	382 50	480 00	2,170 50	5,887 45	2,583 70	252 00	1,881 50	570 25	5,318 62	7,228 17	.....	.....	288

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Arcola	289	Arcola	Douglas	Thursday	97	21	1	3	2	..	..	1	...	4	115	2	20	12	255	1	289
Livingston	290	Fairbury	Livingston	Tuesday	171	13	3	...	1	..	..	1	...	2	183	...	64	14	35	....	290
Hiawatha	291	Anna	Union	Thursday	147	9	1	...	...	..	..	5	1	2	149	1	41	13	87	....	291
Golconda	292	Golconda	Pope	Tuesday	90	2	...	2	1	..	..	2	...	3	88	...	26	6	63	2	292
Mendota	293	Mendota	LaSalle	Monday	66	7	3	33	2	..	..	5	...	1	101	...	23	3	16	....	293
Shabbona	294	Earlville	LaSalle	Tuesday	93	2	1	...	...	..	..	5	1	...	90	...	33	6	29	....	294
River Grove	295	River Grove	Cook	Tuesday	90	22	3	...	1	..	..	4	...	...	110	1	5	11	37	....	295
Cabery	296	Cabery	Ford	Tuesday	34	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	34	...	13	...	....	....	296
Brocton	297	Brocton	Edgar	Saturday	140	6	...	1	2	..	3	...	...	2	140	...	46	9	52	....	297
Tonica	298	Tonica	LaSalle	Wednesday	23	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	21	...	13	1	2	....	298
Cosmopolitan	299	Chicago	Cook	Monday	119	7	...	...	2	..	..	11	...	1	112	...	26	9	29	....	299
Mount Zion	300	Mount Zion	Macon	Tuesday	120	5	1	...	1	..	..	1	...	1	123	...	43	3	46	....	300
Will	301	Wilmington	Will	Monday	29	6	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	34	1	9	5	49	....	301
Ashley	302	Ashley	Washington	Tuesday	114	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	114	...	32	6	27	....	302
†Concordia	303	Aurora	Kane	Thursday	33	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	35	...	15	5	14	1	303
Coal Valley	304	Coal Valley	Rock Island	Wednesday	44	2	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	3	42	...	24	2	....	....	304
.....	305	.....	.....	Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	305
.....	306	.....	.....	Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	306
Elkhart	307	Elkhart	Logan	Saturday	24	9	...	4	...	..	..	...	...	2	35	...	13	2	60	....	307
Green Valley	308	Green Valley	Tazewell	Tuesday	52	...	...	...	2	..	..	4	...	1	45	...	26	3	12	....	308
Browning	309	Browning	Schuyler	Saturday	86	1	...	...	1	..	..	7	...	2	77	...	19	8	21	1	309
Unity	310	Mt. Sterling	Brown	Monday	139	3	2	1	1	..	..	5	...	...	139	...	38	19	76	....	310
Olio	311	Eureka	Woodford	Thursday	76	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	74	...	37	6	110	....	311
Clayton	312	Sparland	Marshall	Monday	35	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	34	...	19	3	19	....	312
Enfield	313	Enfield	White	Saturday	103	4	1	...	...	1	..	6	...	2	99	...	39	11	62	....	313
Maroa	314	Maroa	Macon	Tuesday	153	15	4	1	4	..	..	7	...	1	161	...	49	18	103	....	314
Macedonia	315	Macedonia	Hamilton	Saturday	102	...	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	...	102	...	45	...	10	....	315
Tuscola	316	Tuscola	Douglas	Tuesday	177	1	4	4	1	..	..	8	...	5	172	...	53	17	246	....	316
.....	317	.....	.....	Closed	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	317
Niantic	318	Niantic	Macon	Tuesday	52	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	53	...	27	3	11	....	318
Guiding Star	319	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	93	20	120	1	...	..	..	7	...	1	226	...	65	20	....	1	319
20th Century	320	Chicago	Cook	Friday	120	3	...	1	19	..	..	13	...	1	91	...	19	6	28	....	320
Watson	321	Watson	Effingham	Thursday	41	2	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	40	...	15	4	5	....	321
Bushnell	322	Bushnell	McDonough	Tuesday	158	11	3	1	2	..	..	3	...	4	164	1	49	10	81	....	322
Globe	323	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	Tuesday	84	3	...	...	1	..	..	7	...	...	79	...	32	6	20	....	323
Vernon	324	Vernon	Marion	Thursday	93	3	...	...	1	..	..	8	...	1	87	1	35	7	30	....	324

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Arcola	289	423 00	5 75	.....	.....	235 65	664 40	819 15	554 55	249 60	15 00	.....	760 50	1,355 79	.....	.....	289
Livingston	290	105 31	.....	.....	.....	140 00	245 31	2,687 52	901 71	172 00	1,102 34	511 47	3,505 69	14,912 11	.....	.....	290
Hiawatha	291	201 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	361 00	1,689 97	797 84	164 15	727 98	.....	561 00	12,383 12	.....	.....	291
Golconda	292	189 00	100 00	.....	.....	50 00	339 00	1,017 56	329 30	33 00	593 90	61 36	1,084 67	2,416 20	.....	.....	292
Mendota	293	36 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	41 00	950 29	415 75	150 00	145 75	238 79	532 24	3,273 57	.....	.....	293
Shabbona	294	87 00	.....	.....	.....	62 00	119 00	449 75	389 75	30 00	30 00	.....	603 10	1,479 93	.....	.....	294
.....	295	185 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	185 00	1,224 95	727 55	421 00	33 00	43 40	998 14	1,742 89	.....	.....	295
Cabery	296	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	276 35	150 80	.....	117 05	8 50	763 65	2,401 97	.....	.....	296
Brocton	297	208 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	283 00	980 95	694 65	72 00	62 45	151 85	978 61	2,191 00	.....	.....	297
Tonica	298	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	30 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	40 22	225 00	.....	.....	298
Cosmopolitan	299	145 00	.....	.....	28 35	120 00	293 35	1,014 75	693 50	160 00	.....	161 25	937 71	1,349 86	.....	.....	299
Mount Zion	300	92 00	.....	.....	73 00	50 00	215 00	1,582 65	687 90	59 00	660 00	175 75	1,924 67	6,343 91	.....	.....	300
Will	301	144 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	144 00	264 67	169 25	87 00	8 42	.....	324 36	532 13	.....	.....	301
Ashley	302	81 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	81 00	693 05	506 95	17 00	.....	169 10	529 88	.....	.....	.....	302
†Concordia	303	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	264 30	124 60	39 00	100 70	.....	350 82	761 42	.....	.....	303
Coal Valley	304	27 00	.....	.....	.....	180 00	207 00	372 50	344 50	28 00	.....	.....	308 69	2,013 91	.....	.....	304
.....	305	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	305
.....	306	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	249 00	97 00	152 00	.....	.....	144 00	244 00	.....	.....	306
Elkhart	307	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	307
Green Valley	308	36 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	86 00	495 26	282 00	.....	213 26	.....	603 57	2,611 74	.....	.....	308
Browning	309	63 00	10 00	.....	.....	99 05	172 05	555 14	445 49	30 00	79 00	65	518 58	3,850 00	.....	.....	309
Unity	310	228 00	.....	.....	38 00	.....	266 00	953 20	516 20	89 00	332 00	16 00	1,021 45	2,463 67	.....	.....	310
Olio	311	.....	122 00	.....	.....	100 00	222 00	497 00	376 00	.....	59 00	62 00	440 67	2,221 63	.....	.....	311
Clayton	312	57 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	117 00	317 00	192 00	25 00	100 00	.....	332 00	837 92	.....	.....	312
Enfield	313	186 00	.....	.....	.....	120 00	306 00	476 84	398 89	42 00	35 95	.....	524 80	2,689 73	.....	.....	313
Maroa	314	308 35	.....	.....	.....	50 10	358 45	1,459 45	915 30	326 45	148 00	69 70	1,127 14	2,656 85	.....	.....	314
Macedonia	315	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	533 24	346 22	.....	178 60	8 42	105 00	7,201 57	.....	.....	315
Tuscola	316	936 00	.....	.....	.....	400 00	1,336 00	2,289 85	893 00	41 60	744 00	611 25	3,196 19	14,578 79	.....	.....	316
.....	317	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317
Niantic	318	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00	330 85	232 00	11 00	87 85	.....	398 53	2,000 79	.....	.....	318
Guiding Star	319	662 00	.....	5 00	7 00	210 00	884 00	1,978 95	1,193 50	388 50	48 20	348 75	1,593 73	3,146 00	.....	.....	319
20th Century	320	104 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	204 00	998 46	714 46	76 00	.....	208 00	739 76	591 50	.....	.....	320
Watson	321	15 00	.....	.....	5 00	50 00	70 00	239 90	174 30	28 00	37 60	.....	274 48	600 38	.....	.....	321
Bushnell	322	342 00	.....	.....	60 00	150 00	552 00	2,038 67	1,017 27	267 00	579 00	175 40	1,721 66	5,984 98	.....	.....	322
Globe	323	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	466 04	363 10	42 00	37 00	23 94	473 34	2,095 87	.....	.....	323
Vernon	324	90 00	.....	.....	.....	65 00	155 00	500 40	441 90	44 50	.....	14 00	325 17	2,749 67	.....	.....	324

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Reliance	325	Edgar	Edgar	Saturday	71	7	...	1	2	..	..	1	...	...	76	...	21	13	24	....	325
	326			Cons	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	326
	327			Cons	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	327
Central Park	328	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	215	12	...	...	1	1	..	21	...	2	202	...	36	22	150	....	328
†Goethe	329	Chicago	Cook	Friday	146	6	2	1	...	..	..	6	...	7	142	...	44	15	123	....	329
Moreland	330	Chicago	Cook	Monday	262	12	4	1	2	..	..	10	...	4	263	...	36	15	154	....	330
Nonpareil	331	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	176	6	...	2	1	..	..	7	...	3	173	...	38	12	109	....	331
Sherman	332	Nokomis	Montgomery	Tuesday	80	1	2	...	...	..	..	1	...	2	80	...	27	6	54	....	332
Champaign	333	Champaign	Champaign	Thursday	256	14	6	1	...	..	..	17	...	4	256	...	46	30	220	1	333
Adar	334	Pana	Christian	Tuesday	138	4	...	...	1	..	..	5	...	3	133	...	36	14	51	..	334
Chesterfield	335	Chesterfield	Macoupin	Friday	47	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	48	...	17	...	9	..	335
Barry	336	Barry	Pike	Wednesday	126	4	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	3	122	...	36	6	31	....	336
Mason City	337	Mason City	Mason	Thursday	157	...	1	...	2	2	..	6	...	1	147	2	31	12	111	....	337
†Belleville	338	Belleville	St. Clair	Monday	26	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	2	22	...	12	6	18	....	338
Bell Air	339	Bell Air	Crawford	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	339
Vesta	340	Vienna	Johnson	Friday	64	...	...	1	1	..	..	6	...	1	57	...	27	3	44	....	340
Oak	341	Ashland	Cass	Tuesday	85	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	82	1	29	7	90	2	341
Carrollton	342	Carrollton	Greene	Friday	119	14	...	1	...	..	..	24	...	3	107	...	26	4	13	....	342
Dongola	343	Dongola	Union	Tuesday	140	10	...	1	1	..	..	...	...	3	147	...	36	12	25	....	343
Irwin	344	Bement	Piatt	Friday	95	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	95	...	24	6	24	....	344
	345			Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	345
Cerro Gordo	346	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	Wednesday	193	9	2	1	2	2	..	6	...	1	194	...	47	15	190	1	346
Neoga	347	Neoga	Cumberland	Tuesday	106	3	...	1	1	..	..	8	...	3	98	...	24	7	43	....	347
Palmyra	348	Palmyra	Macoupin	Friday	105	1	1	...	1	..	..	7	2	1	96	...	26	12	117	....	348
Sheldon	349	Sheldon	Iroquois	Monday	58	1	...	1	2	..	..	...	...	...	58	...	23	7	30	....	349
New Century	350	Chicago	Cook	Friday	182	32	2	...	1	..	..	7	...	2	206	1	32	9	57	5	350
	351			Closed	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	351
Albion	352	Albion	Edwards	Friday	75	5	...	1	1	..	..	7	...	1	72	1	23	10	90	....	352
†Hoffnung	353	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	173	11	1	...	...	..	..	9	...	2	174	...	39	11	148	....	353
Rosedale	354	Kinmundy	Marion	Saturday	111	6	1	1	3	..	..	27	...	3	86	...	31	1	22	....	354
Toledo	355	Toledo	Cumberland	Wednesday	104	12	...	1	3	..	..	1	...	2	111	...	48	6	42	....	355
Lynnville	356	Lynnville	Morgan	Monday	64	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	63	...	30	15	66	1	356
Gem City	357	Quincy	Adams	Friday	77	2	3	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	80	...	37	12	48	....	357
Guthrie	358	Guthrie	Ford	Wednesday	40	2	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	40	...	29	3	14	1	358
Elliott	359	Elliott	Ford	Thursday	90	4	...	2	3	..	..	1	...	...	92	...	36	12	81	....	359
Cary	360	Cary	McHenry	Monday	76	2	...	1	1	..	..	8	...	...	70	...	17	1	*1	....	360

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Reliance	325	72 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	82 00	716 67	330 32	125 00	128 95	132 40	407 93	3,997 10	.....	.....	325
.....	326	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	326
.....	327	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	327
Central Park	328	586 00	.....	.....	30 00	150 00	766 00	1,897 15	1,147 60	290 00	87 00	372 55	1,771 23	3,709 66	.....	.....	328
†Goethe	329	201 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	201 00	2,034 55	1,657 30	291 25	75 00	11 00	1,873 30	3,347 15	.....	.....	329
Moreland	330	540 50	.....	50 00	16 00	1,107 20	1,713 70	5,016 02	2,680 05	325 00	1,712 82	298 15	4,822 70	7,892 48	.....	.....	330
Nonpareil	331	397 00	.....	.....	.....	440 00	837 00	2,413 96	1,519 15	191 00	98 56	605 25	2,143 31	4,315 82	.....	.....	331
Sherman	332	162 00	.....	.....	13 00	100 00	275 00	717 80	308 50	20 00	307 60	81 70	913 00	2,542 87	.....	.....	332
Champaign	333	646 00	25 00	.....	55 70	417 50	1,144 20	7,932 21	1,544 80	229 50	2,513 90	3,644 01	9,976 12	35,732 13	.....	.....	333
Adar	334	137 10	.....	.....	18 00	60 00	215 10	1,204 21	752 37	39 00	58 00	354 84	1,066 04	5,620 93	.....	.....	334
Chesterfield	335	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	181 55	114 00	60 00	.....	7 55	128 53	388 77	.....	.....	335
Barry	336	42 00	.....	.....	.....	167 62	209 62	911 61	459 15	52 50	399 96	.....	880 41	9,123 88	.....	.....	336
Mason City	337	396 00	.....	.....	164 34	70 30	630 64	2,452 72	828 98	18 25	1,141 75	463 74	2,069 20	9,124 13	.....	.....	337
†Belleville	338	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	530 75	194 00	336 75	.....	.....	504 85	916 21	.....	.....	338
Bell Air	339	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	339
Vesta	340	71 50	.....	.....	.....	72 37	143 87	594 93	428 18	28 50	.....	138 25	539 26	546 61	.....	.....	340
Oak	341	158 00	30 00	25 00	.....	127 90	340 90	431 79	394 79	28 60	.....	9 00	822 19	1,477 68	.....	.....	341
Carrollton	342	39 00	.....	.....	20 00	150 00	209 00	984 30	585 80	203 00	18 00	177 50	1,015 27	2,382 98	.....	.....	342
Dongola	343	75 00	.....	.....	.....	309 90	384 90	1,510 51	642 85	178 20	411 01	278 45	1,803 45	5,017 24	.....	.....	343
Irwin	344	82 00	.....	.....	20 50	131 78	234 28	542 40	417 30	6 00	119 10	.....	385 96	2,233 22	.....	.....	344
.....	345	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	345
Cerro Gordo	346	479 50	52 00	.....	.....	100 00	631 50	1,533 45	1,040 05	188 90	300 00	4 50	1,462 66	8,153 06	.....	.....	346
Neoga	347	129 00	.....	.....	50 00	66 00	245 00	564 65	511 65	50 00	.....	.....	326 75	1,250 00	.....	.....	347
Palmyra	348	328 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	378 00	613 38	421 18	28 15	124 55	39 50	602 00	2,010 27	.....	.....	348
Sheldon	349	91 00	.....	.....	19 00	95 70	205 70	276 75	197 25	60 00	19 50	.....	302 00	1,403 50	.....	.....	349
New Century	350	285 00	12 50	.....	84 12	150 00	531 62	2,394 63	1,326 31	527 00	102 69	438 60	2,052 90	4,076 16	.....	.....	350
.....	351	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	351
Albion	352	198 00	.....	.....	6 00	55 25	259 25	664 75	457 00	66 00	24 00	117 75	686 25	1,274 45	.....	.....	352
†Hoffnung	353	477 50	.....	10 00	28 65	600 00	1,116 15	2,461 34	1,932 34	194 00	335 00	.....	2,649 28	9,720 87	.....	.....	353
Rosedale	354	50 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	100 00	3,761 58	251 05	43 25	.....	3,467 28	3,555 48	921 91	.....	.....	354
Toledo	355	162 00	.....	.....	.....	147 50	309 50	926 72	423 47	179 00	300 00	24 25	895 03	6,986 69	.....	.....	355
Lynnville	356	194 00	.....	.....	.....	81 20	275 20	511 95	424 95	42 00	45 00	.....	673 43	2,301 06	.....	.....	356
Gem City	357	144 00	.....	.....	5 00	27 00	176 00	701 60	428 10	19 00	.....	254 50	815 06	1,233 32	.....	.....	357
Guthrie	358	16 00	.....	.....	12 00	50 26	78 26	235 58	206 99	10 00	18 59	.....	208 66	1,649 75	.....	.....	358
Elliott	359	244 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	244 00	774 02	448 60	85 25	.....	240 17	974 82	4,247 50	.....	.....	359
Cary	360	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	358 35	281 35	40 00	37 00	.....	390 80	459 86	.....	.....	360

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John Ericsson	361	Chicago	Cook	Monday	611	21	3	2	3	1	..	23	...	5	605	...	38	40	365	8	361
Congress	362	Chicago	Cook	Monday	202	6	2	...	1	..	..	6	1	2	200	...	45	21	88	1	362
Williamsville	363	Williamsville	Sangamon	Tuesday	50	...	4	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	55	...	18	1	8	....	363
Mizpah	364	Philo	Champaign	Monday	60	13	...	2	...	..	..	6	...	...	69	1	35	2	....	....	364
Adams	365	Quincy	Adams	Wednesday	48	...	...	...	2	..	..	2	...	1	43	...	25	2	23	....	365
Brighton	366	Brighton	Macoupin	Monday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	366
El Dara	367	El Dara	Pike	Saturday	43	9	...	3	...	..	..	3	...	...	52	...	16	2	24	....	367
Athensville	368	Athensville	Greene	Saturday	63	5	...	5	...	..	..	8	...	1	64	...	21	12	31	....	368
Enterprise	369	West Belleville	St. Clair	Saturday	107	7	...	2	1	..	..	6	...	2	107	1	37	29	147	4	369
Yates City	370	Yates City	Knox	Tuesday	42	1	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	3	40	...	23	10	32	....	370
Bardolph	371	Bardolph	McDonough	Monday	141	...	1	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	139	...	42	15	50	....	371
J. R. Scroggs	372	Orangeville	Stephenson	Saturday	92	10	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	1	100	...	3	69	25	....	372
Ezel	373	Paloma	Adams	Thursday	35	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	33	...	17	1	1	....	373
Golden Rule	374	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Tuesday	486	44	4	...	8	..	..	60	...	1	465	4	50	46	250	6	374
Eldorado	375	Eldorado	Saline	Thursday	153	10	8	2	...	..	..	...	...	1	172	1	37	9	45	3	375
Davis	376	Davis	Stephenson	Monday	24	...	...	...	2	..	..	...	...	1	21	...	11	3	50	....	376
Minonk	377	Minonk	Woodford	Tuesday	49	...	1	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	47	...	21	2	6	....	377
Spring Valley	378	Spring Valley	Bureau	Tuesday	43	...	1	1	2	..	..	...	...	...	43	...	11	6	30	....	378
Good Will	379	Forrest	Livingston	Wednesday	80	7	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	5	83	1	21	8	37	....	379
Guttenburg	380	Spring Valley	Bureau	Wednesday	89	4	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	2	90	...	5	14	117	....	380
Irvington	381	Irvington	Washington	Thursday	78	5	...	...	1	..	..	6	1	3	72	...	22	5	16	....	381
Martinton	382	Martinton	Iroquois	Saturday	37	...	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	1	35	...	13	2	7	....	382
Clover	383	Woodhull	Henry	Monday	109	7	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	111	...	33	7	63	....	383
Clay City	384	Clay City	Clay	Thursday	78	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	2	73	...	23	9	60	....	384
†Arbeiter	385	Nashville	Washington	Monday	25	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	25	...	21	1	6	....	385
Arrow	386	Harrisburg	Saline	Monday	186	16	11	3	4	1	..	22	...	3	186	...	35	20	158	....	386
Closed	387	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	387
Northwestern	388	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	70	60	...	...	1	..	..	13	...	2	114	...	18	11	72	....	388
†Garden City	389	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	100	2	...	...	2	1	..	9	...	2	88	...	32	8	78	2	389
†Kankakee	390	Kankakee	Kankakee	Wednesday	41	4	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	45	...	27	5	15	....	390
Edina	391	Streator	LaSalle	Wednesday	440	18	1	1	4	..	..	13	...	4	439	...	56	52	435	1	391
Williamson	392	Marion	Williamson	Saturday	131	8	7	...	1	..	..	4	...	4	137	3	41	6	24	....	392
Ozark	393	Ozark	Johnson	Friday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	393
Rome	394	Dix	Jefferson	Saturday	30	...	1	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	29	...	21	2	1	....	394
Alliance	395	Sandoval	Marion	Saturday	93	3	2	...	...	..	..	9	...	...	89	...	...	4	18	....	395
Fountain	396	Hudgens	Williamson	Thursday	48	...	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	1	46	1	28	8	61	....	396

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John Ericsson	361	1,361 75	130 00	.....	317 00	1,484 25	3,293 00	8,575 80	4,602 48	538 00	1,197 00	2,238 32	8,906 44	24,317 57	.....	.....	361
Congress	362	630 00	5 00	.....	10 00	338 00	983 00	1,649 90	568 95	160 00	158 00	762 95	2,499 47	4,248 28	.....	.....	362
Williamsville	363	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	219 60	215 60	4 00	.....	.....	158 17	665 71	.....	.....	363
Mizpah	364	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	527 00	308 20	169 80	49 00	.....	282 75	2,774 02	.....	.....	364
Adams	365	145 00	.....	.....	10 00	50 00	205 00	513 75	475 50	.....	37 50	75	422 66	649 01	.....	.....	365
Brighton	366	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	366
El Dara	367	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	473 95	186 00	135 00	152 95	.....	436 01	1,124 35	.....	.....	367
Athensville	368	93 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 00	346 76	209 06	85 25	52 15	30	199 69	1,845 68	.....	.....	368
Enterprise	369	590 00	44 00	48 00	30 00	180 00	892 00	1,494 02	887 62	71 00	209 25	326 15	1,195 00	6,114 72	.....	.....	369
Yates City	370	96 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	176 00	439 20	253 00	17 00	135 00	34 20	404 33	2,525 93	.....	.....	370
Bardolph	371	150 00	.....	.....	57 50	.....	207 50	849 66	602 92	6 25	220 00	20 49	739 18	5,077 97	.....	.....	371
J. R. Scroggs	372	100 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	180 00	1,230 51	346 18	210 00	657 09	17 24	798 79	12,583 93	.....	.....	372
Ezel	373	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	67 25	67 00	.....	.....	25	52 95	238 49	.....	.....	373
Golden Rule	374	1,252 36	42 00	.....	426 00	144 00	1,864 36	4,638 20	3,868 45	706 75	63 00	.....	3,268 23	10,857 27	.....	.....	374
Eldorado	375	110 00	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	130 00	458 60	372 65	69 00	16 95	.....	401 50	700 00	.....	.....	375
Davis	376	106 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	136 00	173 50	83 00	.....	40 00	50 50	341 67	1,902 95	.....	.....	376
Minonk	377	24 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	34 00	573 30	287 30	.....	286 00	.....	228 04	5,505 00	.....	.....	377
Spring Valley	378	60 00	.....	.....	26 00	.....	86 00	877 10	268 70	6 25	602 15	.....	569 19	827 82	.....	.....	378
Good Will	379	111 90	.....	.....	78 25	.....	190 15	567 60	376 30	114 65	30 50	46 15	538 15	834 50	.....	.....	379
Guttenburg	380	374 50	.....	.....	.....	160 00	534 50	698 60	618 60	80 00	.....	.....	755 20	661 83	.....	.....	380
Irvington	381	48 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	198 00	508 55	254 05	75 00	131 50	48 00	478 12	1,188 98	.....	.....	381
Martinton	382	14 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	64 00	415 50	185 00	5 00	225 50	.....	112 00	2,300 00	.....	.....	382
Clover	383	189 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	189 00	902 78	532 28	105 00	265 50	.....	711 01	4,602 63	.....	.....	383
Clay City	384	199 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	359 00	996 40	366 90	.....	490 00	139 50	990 86	8,338 16	.....	.....	384
†Arbeiter	385	30 00	.....	.....	9 33	.....	39 33	245 75	123 75	.....	122 00	.....	189 33	3,010 35	.....	.....	385
Arrow	386	374 00	.....	.....	10 00	300 00	684 00	1,855 87	951 22	263 60	603 00	38 05	1,771 74	6,750 58	.....	.....	386
Closed	387	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	387
Northwestern	388	360 00	.....	.....	171 10	231 55	762 65	1,644 65	697 95	845 00	50 00	51 70	1,445 23	1,902 78	.....	.....	388
†Garden City	389	306 00	109 00	.....	10 00	159 05	575 05	1,721 09	824 00	40 00	132 00	725 09	650 56	3,820 46	.....	.....	389
†Kankakee	390	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	432 00	269 00	63 00	100 00	.....	247 48	2,376 88	.....	.....	390
Edina	391	2,050 99	23 40	.....	183 35	570 00	2,827 74	4,139 10	2,132 94	239 20	908 98	857 98	4,150 00	11,824 79	.....	.....	391
Williamson	392	72 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	222 00	1,803 34	490 19	156 50	257 84	898 81	1,964 09	6,246 68	.....	.....	392
Ozark	393	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	393
Rome	394	2 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	22 00	230 50	93 00	137 50	.....	.....	220 00	2,069 76	.....	.....	394
Alliance	395	54 00	.....	.....	2 40	.....	56 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	395
Fountain	396	213 50	.....	.....	5 00	50 00	268 50	215 42	198 97	8 65	7 80	.....	271 85	969 00	.....	.....	396

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Moore's Prairie	397	Opdyke	Jefferson	Saturday	31	2	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	31	...	20	3	9	....	397
†Hutten	398	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	75	...	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	3	67	...	30	6	27	....	398
Sunny Side	399	Lake City	Moultrie	Thursday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	399
Bloomington	400	Bloomington	McLean	Friday	338	1	5	...	2	..	..	12	...	5	325	...	54	41	235	1	400
Flat Rock	401	Flat Rock	Crawford	Friday	127	3	1	1	...	..	..	20	2	1	109	...	20	15	154	....	401
Eagle	402	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	229	7	4	1	2	..	..	6	...	2	231	...	37	14	52	2	402
Selah	403	Monticello	Piatt	Tuesday	181	5	3	...	5	..	..	9	...	4	171	...	43	13	76	....	403
Waggoner	404	Waggoner	Montgomery	Wednesday	76	5	1	5	1	..	5	4	...	1	76	...	9	1	3	....	404
Apollo	405	Makanda	Jackson	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	11	...	....	....	405
Kempton	406	Kempton	Ford	Thursday	43	3	1	...	...	..	..	5	...	1	41	...	18	...	....	....	406
†Lily of the West	407	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	236	3	...	...	...	..	..	16	...	6	217	...	38	20	105	....	407
Galva	408	Galva	Henry	Monday	114	5	...	1	2	1	..	1	...	...	116	...	50	5	21	....	408
Rose	409	Carman	Henderson	Saturday	96	5	...	2	9	..	..	4	...	1	89	...	40	8	26	....	409
Hazel Dell	410	Hazel Dell	Cumberland	Wednesday	16	...	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	11	...	10	1	2	....	410
†Allemania	411	Mendota	LaSalle	Thursday	43	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	42	...	14	5	93	....	411
Bentley	412	Carthage	Hancock	Monday	241	11	7	...	...	..	..	6	...	2	251	...	45	18	113	....	412
Taylorville	413	Taylorville	Christian	Thursday	158	6	1	...	2	..	..	5	...	1	157	...	38	20	169	1	413
Dalton City	414	Dalton City	Moultrie	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	414
Murrayville	415	Murrayville	Morgan	Monday	84	12	1	1	1	..	..	1	...	1	95	...	29	4	21	1	415
Home	416	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	193	6	1	3	2	..	..	5	...	5	191	...	62	23	249	2	416
Beacon Light	417	Grand Tower	Jackson	Tuesday	47	2	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	...	45	...	17	6	10	....	417
Paxton	418	Paxton	Ford	Monday	131	7	3	1	10	..	..	17	...	1	114	...	15	2	....	....	418
Dale	419	Dale	Hamilton	Tuesday	60	...	1	...	1	..	..	3	...	...	57	...	5	5	9	....	419
.....	420	.....	.....	Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	420
Greenwood	421	North Alton	Madison	Tuesday	61	12	2	2	...	..	..	2	...	...	75	...	38	14	25	....	421
New Hartford	422	New Hartford	Pike	Thursday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	422
Greenview	423	Greenview	Menard	Monday	138	1	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	135	...	28	5	52	....	423
Silvis	424	Silvis	Rock Island	Thursday	99	32	7	...	1	..	..	4	...	...	133	1	7	8	15	....	424
Allen Springs	425	Dixon Springs	Pope	Thursday	13	1	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	13	...	5	2	4	....	425
Crescent	426	Caseyville	St. Clair	Thursday	52	2	1	1	...	..	..	3	...	1	52	...	28	11	102	....	426
Nebo	427	Nebo	Pike	Friday	64	5	2	5	1	..	..	3	...	...	72	1	29	1	6	....	427
Peace	428	Princeton	Bureau	Tuesday	40	...	...	...	1	..	..	4	...	...	35	...	18	2	....	....	428
Marble City	429	Lemont	Cook	Tuesday	80	10	...	...	2	..	..	6	...	...	82	...	28	4	18	....	429
Herrin	430	Herrin	Williamson	Monday	162	11	2	1	2	..	4	10	...	1	159	...	30	13	99	1	430
O'Fallon	431	O'Fallon	St. Clair	Thursday	57	5	...	2	...	..	..	2	...	1	61	...	21	6	35	....	431
†Douglas	432	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	126	...	1	...	...	..	..	4	...	1	122	...	42	6	45	1	432

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Moore's Prairie	397	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	220 25	137 22	19 00	64 03	.....	156 75	1,642 84	.....	.....	397
†Hutten	398	135 00	.....	.....	.....	342 65	477 65	675 25	610 25	5 00	60 00	.....	885 35	1,609 75	.....	.....	398
Sunny Side	399	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	399
Bloomington	400	874 00	41 00	.....	56 00	632 00	1,603 00	3,948 80	1,960 00	29 50	1,285 15	674 15	3,322 01	13,229 89	.....	.....	400
Flat Rock	401	510 00	.....	.....	30 00	50 00	590 00	837 71	517 51	50 20	120 00	150 00	856 20	1,846 15	.....	.....	401
Eagle	402	198 00	.....	.....	30 00	264 50	492 50	1,967 25	1,377 50	257 00	208 50	124 25	1,488 28	5,975 54	.....	.....	402
Selah	403	228 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	328 00	2,035 93	827 80	82 75	1,075 83	49 55	2,093 57	11,476 61	.....	.....	403
.....	404	6 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	56 00	515 76	362 01	87 00	.....	66 75	361 42	1,295 81	.....	.....	404
Apollo	405	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220 50	129 30	48 00	.....	43 20	132 11	630 06	.....	.....	405
Kempton	406	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294 75	139 00	45 00	110 75	.....	225 60	1,393 28	.....	.....	406
†Lily of the West	407	525 00	.....	.....	105 00	905 25	1,535 25	5,968 25	2,085 45	71 00	3,798 50	13 30	5,451 05	18,157 33	.....	.....	407
Galva	408	42 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	67 00	2,006 38	635 10	57 00	1,302 58	11 70	1,768 87	9,560 90	.....	.....	408
Rose	409	78 50	.....	10 00	19 90	101 11	209 51	751 39	448 00	104 00	84 00	115 39	753 36	2,612 11	.....	.....	409
Hazel Dell	410	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	45 50	45 50	.....	.....	.....	39 01	1,073 04	.....	.....	410
†Allemania	411	253 00	.....	12 50	16 88	20 00	302 38	940 40	307 90	.....	632 50	.....	659 54	7,466 26	.....	.....	411
Bentley	412	452 00	.....	.....	35 00	200 00	687 00	3,370 03	1,362 30	135 50	1,779 40	92 83	3,108 72	17,808 92	.....	.....	412
Taylorville	413	526 00	10 00	.....	.....	90 00	626 00	1,045 59	744 09	108 00	164 00	29 50	888 06	2,241 46	.....	.....	413
Dalton City	414	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	414
Murrayville	415	65 00	.....	.....	.....	84 30	149 30	957 65	509 15	177 50	271 00	.....	551 72	5,095 34	.....	.....	415
Home	416	690 00	21 00	65 00	152 00	779 00	1,707 00	3,003 01	2,267 20	224 00	375 00	136 75	3,003 49	8,362 71	.....	.....	416
Beacon Light	417	30 00	.....	.....	23 77	.....	53 77	233 95	122 00	16 00	95 95	.....	61 62	2,577 78	.....	.....	417
Paxton	418	15 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 15	982 20	542 00	70 00	100 00	270 20	741 07	1,200 00	.....	.....	418
.....	419	19 50	.....	.....	5 00	25 00	49 50	254 74	200 74	24 00	.....	30 00	192 26	629 36	.....	.....	419
.....	420	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420
Greenwood	421	104 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	104 00	1,448 00	450 00	138 00	260 00	600 00	840 00	5,087 12	.....	.....	421
New Hartford	422	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	422
Greenview	423	156 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	206 00	828 92	731 60	21 00	66 67	9 65	613 94	2,720 17	.....	.....	423
Silvis	424	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	1,229 75	668 30	444 00	79 50	37 95	962 01	1,821 43	.....	.....	424
Allen Springs	425	15 00	.....	.....	.....	53 50	68 50	48 00	40 00	8 00	.....	.....	88 50	498 50	.....	.....	425
Crescent	426	258 00	.....	19 70	.....	80 00	357 70	577 70	329 75	36 00	153 50	58 45	632 89	3,912 66	.....	.....	426
Nebo	427	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	316 22	217 22	99 00	.....	.....	315 38	1,914 33	.....	.....	427
Peace	428	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	273 15	155 90	25	106 00	11 00	268 99	996 25	.....	.....	428
Marble City	429	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	660 75	448 50	157 25	55 00	.....	468 31	2,440 48	.....	.....	429
Herrin	430	297 00	21 00	.....	.....	82 70	400 70	1,705 53	419 00	220 00	.....	1,066 53	1,402 41	6,607 16	.....	.....	430
O'Fallon	431	124 00	.....	.....	107 00	54 88	285 88	417 20	331 20	86 00	.....	.....	443 25	874 90	.....	.....	431
†Douglas	432	226 00	10 00	10 00	18 60	268 00	532 60	1,277 25	1,138 95	26 00	110 00	2 30	749 85	2,961 22	.....	.....	432

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Galatia	433	Galatia	Saline	Tuesday	132	7	1	1	3	..	..	7	...	1	130	...	34	15	122	....	433
Junction	434	Junction	Gallatin	Monday	74	9	1	2	...	..	..	6	1	1	78	...	25	13	45	....	434
Pride of the Valley	435	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Monday	461	16	4	5	4	1	..	51	...	5	425	...	60	43	592	3	435
Fayette	436	St Elmo	Fayette	Friday	138	7	3	4	4	..	..	4	...	1	143	2	38	12	95	....	436
Fellowship	437	New Bedford	Bureau	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	437
Ramsey	438	Ramsey	Fayette	Saturday	122	10	1	3	1	..	..	12	...	...	123	...	28	8	29	....	438
Meridian	439	Villa Ridge	Pulaski	Saturday	46	...	...	2	...	..	..	9	...	...	39	...	26	...	....	....	439
Templar	440	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	54	1	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	52	...	30	3	21	....	440
Pawnee	441	Pawnee	Sangamon	Thursday	76	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	76	...	22	5	26	....	441
Massac	442	Metropolis	Massac	Tuesday	115	18	3	...	...	..	..	7	...	4	125	1	40	12	51	2	442
West Liberty	443	West Liberty	Jasper	Thursday	79	2	...	...	...	..	..	6	...	...	75	...	27	3	7	....	443
Calhoun	444	Hardin	Calhoun	Tuesday	39	...	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	35	...	8	2	9	....	444
Clear Lake	445	Riverton	Sangamon	Monday	50	20	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	4	66	...	20	6	24	....	445
First Scandinavian	446	Galesburg	Knox	Tuesday	220	6	...	...	1	..	..	6	...	3	216	...	45	20	93	1	446
Filson	447	Filson	Douglas	Saturday	50	8	...	...	2	..	..	1	...	...	55	...	6	2	13	....	447
Gresham	448	S. Englewood	Cook	Tuesday	71	12	3	1	1	..	..	6	...	1	79	...	22	3	11	....	448
Silurian	449	Grafton	Jersey	Thursday	57	1	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	55	...	25	3	37	....	449
Lakeside	450	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	109	9	23	...	3	..	..	5	...	...	133	...	34	11	44	....	450
Crystal	451	Crystal Lake	McHenry	Friday	81	23	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	103	...	7	3	24	....	451
Relief	452	Cobden	Union	Friday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	22	...	....	....	452
Gays	453	Gays	Moultrie	Saturday	70	2	2	...	...	..	..	6	...	1	67	...	21	8	90	....	453
Mt Pulaski	454	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	Tuesday	228	10	...	...	3	..	..	4	...	...	231	1	34	12	53	....	454
Berwyn	455	Berwyn	Cook	Monday	174	3	1	1	1	..	..	7	...	6	165	...	27	12	85	....	455
Thomson	456	Thomson	Carroll	Monday	36	...	2	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	37	...	15	...	....	....	456
Model	457	Pontoosuc	Hancock	Thursday	49	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	48	...	23	4	13	....	457
Sincerity	458	Ripley	Brown	Saturday	73	4	1	1	2	..	..	...	...	...	77	...	31	4	60	....	458
Morrisonville	459	Morrisonville	Christian	Friday	42	2	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	2	39	...	12	4	14	....	459
Saybrook	460	Saybrook	McLean	Tuesday	65	1	1	1	2	..	..	2	...	1	63	...	24	3	21	....	460
Pan American	461	Chicago	Cook	Friday	151	7	2	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	156	...	30	14	205	2	461
Pleasant Hill	462	Pleasant Hill	Pike	Wednesday	83	2	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	85	...	26	3	5	....	462
Casner	463	Casner	Macon	Saturday	74	10	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	81	...	31	1	10	1	463
Odell	464	Odell	Livingston	Tuesday	93	...	...	...	1	..	..	6	...	...	86	...	29	3	18	....	464
Springfield	465	Springfield	Sangamon	Monday	319	16	5	6	4	1	..	13	...	...	328	...	58	23	163	1	465
Upper Alton	466	Upper Alton	Madison	Monday	79	3	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	81	...	24	7	28	1	466
†Palm	467	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	205	12	...	...	1	..	..	11	...	4	201	...	30	26	198	....	467
Florida	468	Grand Chain	Pulaski	Tuesday	37	2	...	...	2	1	..	8	...	...	28	...	9	1	2	....	468

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Galatia	433	246 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	321 00	1,099 70	576 70	136 90	350 50	36 50	361 90	5,700 00	.....	.....	433
Junction	434	135 00	.....	5 00	40 00	125 00	305 00	628 63	332 80	106 60	179 23	10 00	606 55	3,020 56	.....	.....	434
Pride of the Valley	435	1,996 00	30 00	10 00	237 92	525 07	2,798 99	4,647 00	3,829 90	308 00	499 10	10 00	4,537 62	7,311 98	.....	.....	435
Favette	436	229 00	.....	.....	103 32	60 00	392 32	972 18	531 11	153 50	169 90	117 67	940 98	2,963 42	.....	.....	436
Fellowship	437	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	437
Ramsey	438	87 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	90 00	757 15	602 15	128 50	.....	26 50	605 54	3,464 48	.....	.....	438
Meridan	439	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158 40	98 40	.....	60 00	.....	.....	3,615 75	.....	.....	439
Tempar	440	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	439 95	314 45	40 00	84 00	1 50	651 25	3,033 41	.....	.....	440
Pawnee	441	78 00	5 50	.....	29 50	35 94	148 94	415 92	263 17	6 00	68 25	78 50	435 84	669 93	.....	.....	441
Massac	442	196 10	43 00	45 75	120 50	346 16	751 51	1,399 82	862 07	254 00	283 75	.....	1,287 55	6,669 31	.....	.....	442
West Liberty	443	21 00	.....	.....	16 55	.....	37 55	697 51	328 01	30 00	170 00	169 50	728 21	3,259 44	.....	.....	443
Calhoun	444	27 00	.....	.....	45 55	.....	72 55	388 45	131 75	.....	256 70	.....	410 06	2,342 07	.....	.....	444
Clear Lake	445	72 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	232 00	653 13	350 88	302 25	.....	.....	571 62	650 83	.....	.....	445
First Scandinavian	446	372 00	16 39	.....	27 50	225 00	640 89	2,102 25	1,206 50	126 25	531 00	235 50	1,916 57	11,208 55	.....	.....	446
Filson	447	39 00	.....	.....	.....	18 75	57 75	447 80	288 95	138 25	.....	20 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	447
Gresham	448	66 00	.....	.....	66 50	80 00	212 50	1,409 10	558 86	252 80	106 55	490 95	1,145 90	973 93	.....	.....	448
Silurian	449	74 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 00	652 50	351 00	6 00	295 50	.....	599 22	1,716 87	.....	.....	449
Lakeside	450	220 00	.....	.....	206 50	.....	426 50	1,427 37	880 41	256 00	.....	290 96	666 50	3,194 25	.....	.....	450
Crystal	451	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	366 75	234 00	20 00	88 50	24 25	458 59	1,103 92	.....	.....	451
Relief	452	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350 45	283 05	67 40	.....	.....	403 80	505 35	.....	.....	452
Gays	453	180 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	270 00	481 00	262 00	35 00	107 50	76 50	559 13	1,696 00	.....	.....	453
Mt. Pulaski	454	202 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	202 00	2,796 23	1,480 75	193 50	1,040 20	81 78	3,465 11	11,795 51	.....	.....	454
Berwyn	455	276 00	.....	5 00	.....	892 50	1,173 50	2,095 38	987 84	70 50	.....	1,037 04	2,239 46	1,455 45	.....	.....	455
Thomson	456	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210 06	100 25	11 00	98 81	.....	262 43	707 13	.....	.....	456
Model	457	39 00	.....	.....	.....	45 33	84 33	255 30	132 20	6 00	111 10	6 00	271 49	3,342 77	.....	.....	457
Sincerity	458	170 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	170 00	418 02	266 02	65 00	87 00	.....	491 28	2,115 75	.....	.....	458
Morrisonville	459	42 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	202 00	499 46	279 70	219 76	.....	.....	421 56	1,402 90	.....	.....	459
Saybrook	460	82 00	.....	.....	5 00	97 00	184 00	456 77	303 50	17 45	89 00	46 82	491 42	2,621 71	.....	.....	460
Pan American	461	615 50	20 00	.....	22 00	100 00	757 50	1,206 96	1,036 85	147 00	23 11	.....	1,682 67	3,183 46	.....	.....	461
Pleasant Hill	462	15 00	.....	10 00	.....	50 00	75 00	402 15	392 15	10 00	.....	.....	261 59	2,153 21	.....	.....	462
Casner	463	30 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	35 00	554 90	388 40	150 00	15 00	1 50	319 09	2,631 91	.....	.....	463
Odell	464	54 00	.....	.....	16 40	4 00	74 40	420 86	420 86	.....	.....	.....	294 28	3,665 69	.....	.....	464
Springfield	465	482 00	16 50	.....	51 19	15 00	564 69	2,065 60	1,618 80	262 00	36 00	148 80	1,678 83	239 45	.....	.....	465
Upper Alton	466	84 00	.....	.....	108 90	.....	192 90	1,820 29	392 60	57 00	69 44	1,301 25	3,850 38	3,353 44	.....	.....	466
Palm	467	761 00	.....	.....	74 71	491 25	1,326 96	2,343 53	1,647 45	285 00	261 08	150 00	2,127 16	7,145 23	.....	.....	467
Florida	468	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	547 65	99 65	28 00	420 00	.....	547 65	2,700 00	.....	.....	468

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Newman	469	Newman	Douglas	Tuesday	142	9	3	2	1	..	..	10	...	1	144	1	...	7	18	1	469
Myrtle	470	Middletown	Logan	Tuesday	53	...	1	1	1	..	..	1	...	...	53	...	30	2	17	....	470
Piper	471	Piper City	Ford	Monday	82	2	1	1	4	..	..	2	...	...	80	1	27	4	7	....	471
Omaha	472	Omaha	Gallatin	Saturday	71	2	...	1	1	..	..	...	...	...	73	...	21	6	18	....	472
Sidney	473	Sidney	Champaign	Saturday	42	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	42	...	21	...	....	....	473
†Beethoven	474	Streator	LaSalle	Thursday	49	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	47	...	21	7	22	....	474
Crab Orchard	475	Crab Orchard	Williamson	Saturday	92	8	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	3	95	...	17	9	63	....	475
Raymond	476	Raymond	Montgomery	Monday	78	6	2	1	2	..	..	5	...	3	77	...	34	3	13	....	476
†Olympia	477	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	136	1	...	...	...	1	..	5	...	4	127	...	16	77	4	....	477
Veritas	478	Galesburg	Knox	Thursday	103	2	3	...	...	..	..	11	...	3	91	...	43	7	75	....	478
First Swedish	479	Chicago	Cook	Friday	206	6	...	...	1	..	..	9	...	4	198	...	44	14	83	....	479
†Helvetia	480	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Friday	238	25	1	1	5	..	..	17	...	2	241	...	47	30	85	....	480
Arenzville	481	Arenzville	Cass	Thursday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	481
Noble	482	Noble	Richland	Tuesday	71	6	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	76	...	28	3	7	....	482
Heyworth	483	Heyworth	McLean	Friday	161	2	...	1	1	..	..	6	...	2	155	...	55	11	104	....	483
†Southwestern	484	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	262	46	2	...	1	..	..	18	...	2	289	...	19	23	63	2	484
Manufacturers'	485	Moline	Rock Island	Tuesday	428	24	6	3	6	..	..	13	...	8	433	...	65	40	246	....	485
Dahlgren	486	Dahlgren	Hamilton	Wednesday	88	5	2	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	94	...	36	3	11	....	486
Jewett	487	Jewett	Cumberland	Saturday	52	...	...	3	...	..	..	...	...	2	53	...	27	2	44	....	487
South Park	488	Chicago	Cook	Monday	237	18	1	...	1	..	..	16	...	2	237	...	39	33	343	4	488
Morning Star	489	Fithian	Vermilion	Saturday	54	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	54	...	25	2	10	....	489
.....	490	.....	.....	Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	490
Manlius	491	Seneca	LaSalle	Tuesday	30	1	...	1	...	..	..	6	...	...	26	...	13	1	....	....	491
Century	492	Carpentersville	Kane	Thursday	91	4	2	1	...	..	..	3	...	...	95	...	29	6	58	....	492
Schuyler	493	Brooklyn	Schuyler	Wednesday	42	1	...	...	3	..	..	1	...	...	39	...	...	2	5	....	493
Round Hill	494	Saline Mines	Gallatin	Saturday	22	...	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	18	...	11	...	....	....	494
Banner	495	Braidwood	Will	Wednesday	51	...	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	2	44	...	9	5	51	....	495
A. C. Marsh	496	West Frankfort	Franklin	Saturday	162	15	5	1	...	..	..	10	...	...	173	...	42	5	87	....	496
Eberle	497	Eberle	Effingham	Thursday	30	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	30	...	15	...	....	....	497
Hoopeston	49	Hoopeston	Vermilion	Monday	149	11	...	1	3	..	..	17	...	1	140	...	36	10	49	....	498
†Feuerbach	499	Danville	Vermilion	Tuesday	93	9	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	98	...	34	11	145	....	499
Altamont	500	Altamont	Effingham	Tuesday	34	6	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	39	...	16	1	5	....	500
Palmer	501	Palmer	Christian	Saturday	77	11	...	2	...	..	..	9	...	2	79	...	21	3	21	....	501
Corinth	502	Corinth	Williamson	Saturday	95	4	1	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	95	...	...	8	....	....	502
Garden Prairie	503	Garden Prairie	Boone	Tuesday	56	2	...	...	3	..	..	2	...	...	53	...	28	7	19	....	503
Creal Springs	504	Creal Springs	Williamson	Saturday	118	28	3	2	2	..	..	2	...	2	145	1	29	43	55	....	504

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Newman	469	54 50	.....	.....	38 00	100 00	192 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	469
Myrtle	470	59 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 50	302 55	296 55	6 00	.....	.....	271 02	31 53	.....	.....	470
Piper	471	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	473 25	382 80	30 45	60 00	.....	436 53	3,076 80	.....	.....	471
Omaha	472	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	1,678 50	200 00	23 00	55 50	1,400 00	810 95	2,100 00	.....	.....	472
Sidney	473	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	247 50	163 25	84 25	.....	.....	57 00	4,371 40	.....	.....	473
†Beethoven	474	130 45	.....	.....	4 90	60 00	195 35	559 10	374 10	.....	185 00	.....	490 31	1,156 16	.....	.....	474
Crab Orchard	475	200 00	.....	5 00	30 00	169 00	404 00	575 85	440 85	115 00	20 00	.....	639 65	1,730 13	.....	.....	475
Raymond	476	39 00	.....	.....	4 00	127 72	170 72	506 79	357 69	136 10	.....	13 00	457 14	1,735 17	.....	.....	476
†Olympia	477	317 00	.....	.....	30 00	457 65	904 65	1,275 75	957 10	20 00	256 00	42 65	1,544 27	5,616 97	.....	.....	477
Veritas	478	144 00	5 00	.....	.....	220 00	369 00	1,416 51	916 25	33 00	467 26	.....	1,052 65	7,996 49	.....	.....	478
First Swedish	479	530 00	.....	.....	.....	964 00	1,494 00	3,500 83	2.528 00	130 00	842 83	.....	2,281 95	16,476 17	.....	.....	479
†Helvetia	480	713 00	.....	.....	12 75	240 00	965 75	2,851 80	1,762 40	396 00	78 13	615 27	2,133 05	5,642 25	.....	.....	480
Arenzville	481	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	481
Noble	482	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	237 70	132 70	75 00	30 00	.....	.....	676 00	.....	.....	482
Heyworth	483	212 00	.....	.....	45 00	133 87	390 87	1,571 57	824 27	.....	595 20	152 10	978 46	5,801 23	.....	.....	483
‡Southwestern	484	378 00	26 00	30 00	58 00	200 00	692 00	1,798 34	1,798 3.	.....	.....	.....	250 00	5,271 73	.....	.....	484
Manufacturers'	485	1,008 00	.....	12 50	150 00	600 00	1,770 50	3,727 75	2,499 15	356 00	260 28	612 32	3,294 26	7,364 21	.....	.....	485
Dahlgren	486	33 00	.....	.....	4 50	.....	37 50	1,684 60	269 60	72 00	1,343 00	.....	1,469 98	3,038 62	.....	.....	486
Jewett	487	124 00	.....	.....	4 00	222 56	350 56	321 47	173 87	17 60	47 50	82 50	185 56	1,624 90	.....	.....	487
South Park	488	964 50	13 00	.....	45 50	425 00	1,448 00	2,353 45	1,857 80	386 00	75 90	33 75	2,850 72	3,494 68	.....	.....	488
Morning Star	489	48 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	53 00	303 50	187 00	6 50	110 00	.....	408 81	6,618 04	.....	.....	489
Justus	490	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	490
Manlius	491	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	85 50	63 50	22 00	.....	.....	76 00	173 22	.....	.....	491
Century	492	174 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	174 00	5,585 61	497 45	59 00	863 05	4,166 11	5,525 77	3,712 24	.....	.....	492
Schuyler	493	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	493
Round Hill	494	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 50	41 50	.....	.....	.....	5 00	1,000 50	.....	.....	494
Banner	495	114 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	214 00	367 75	226 75	.....	141 00	.....	558 53	3,533 18	.....	.....	495
A. C. Marsh	496	333 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	344 00	2,118 22	686 22	280 00	1,084 00	68 00	2,148 72	12,000 00	.....	.....	496
Eberle	497	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 06	68 06	.....	.....	.....	84 48	1,083 72	.....	.....	497
Hoopeston	498	147 00	.....	.....	14 00	100 00	261 00	1,543 75	1,031 25	179 50	224 00	109 00	1,505 97	2,990 62	.....	.....	498
†Feuerbach	499	251 00	.....	.....	.....	58 00	309 00	889 75	647 75	175 00	.....	67 00	1,321 19	8,500 70	.....	.....	499
Altamont	500	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	277 20	170 30	84 50	17 00	5 40	243 11	249 09	.....	.....	500
Palmer	501	63 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	143 00	779 35	324 35	95 00	360 00	.....	759 26	4,213 33	.....	.....	501
Corinth	502	218 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	218 50	521 41	434 69	34 00	52 72	.....	271 42	1,999 77	.....	.....	502
Garden Prairie	503	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	283 22	243 22	.....	40 00	.....	189 72	1,327 27	.....	.....	503
Creal Springs	504	165 00	.....	.....	.....	164 15	329 15	1,350 09	448 38	468 25	342 66	90 80	975 95	161 50	.....	.....	504

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Maunie	505	Maunie	White	Thursday	32	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	32	...	11	...	....	....	505
†New Chicago	506	Chicago	Cook	Monday	420	6	2	2	...	..	..	6	...	5	419	2	57	24	164	....	506
.....	507	.....	.....	Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	507
Sinnissippi	508	Prophetstown	Whiteside	Wednesday	74	3	...	...	...	..	..	9	...	...	68	...	19	8	45	1	508
Normal	509	Englewood	Cook	Tuesday	162	32	3	...	1	..	..	6	...	2	188	2	28	3	11	....	509
Anchor	510	Paw Paw	Lee	Wednesday	123	...	1	...	3	..	..	2	...	...	119	...	48	9	49	....	510
Altona	511	Altona	Knox	Tuesday	23	2	...	...	1	..	..	5	...	...	19	...	14	...	....	....	511
Chromo	512	Tower Hill	Shelby	Tuesday	96	1	1	...	2	..	..	4	...	1	91	...	25	11	68	....	512
Dwight	513	Dwight	Livingston	Thursday	147	3	...	...	2	..	..	1	...	...	147	...	45	12	191	1	513
Argus	514	Montgomery	Kane	Thursday	42	1	...	1	2	..	..	...	...	2	40	...	18	1	3	....	514
J. R. Miller	515	Hurst	Williamson	Tuesday	37	3	2	...	1	..	..	...	1	...	40	...	7	3	8	....	515
Bingham	516	Bingham	Fayette,	Tuesday	75	3	1	1	...	..	..	16	...	...	64	...	25	5	24	....	516
Golden Link	517	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	244	11	4	...	2	1	..	14	...	4	238	...	43	19	158	....	517
Alpha	518	Alpha	Henry	Tuesday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	518
Coal City	519	Coal City	Grundy	Friday	158	...	...	2	1	..	..	...	...	...	159	...	18	28	152	....	519
Tennessee	520	Tennessee	McDonough	Saturday	49	...	...	...	2	..	..	3	...	2	40	...	17	3	23	....	520
Silver Link	521	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	108	9	1	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	115	1	28	11	136	....	521
Woodlawn	522	Woodlawn	Jefferson	Thursday	76	4	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	1	75	1	29	2	13	....	522
Marietta	523	Marietta	Fulton	Friday	60	1	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	57	...	23	10	63	....	523
Strasburg	524	Strasburg	Shelby	Friday	56	...	...	1	3	1	..	7	...	...	46	...	19	3	15	....	524
Blairsville	525	Blairsville	Williamson	Saturday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	525
Alexis	526	Alexis	Warren	Thursday	93	2	1	1	2	..	..	14	...	2	79	...	34	8	40	....	526
Ewing	527	Ewing	Franklin	Saturday	20	5	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	1	24	...	9	2	19	....	527
Goreville	528	Goreville	Johnson	Wednesday	120	3	...	2	2	..	..	9	...	1	113	...	32	12	63	1	528
Mahomet	529	Mahomet	Champaign	Tuesday	111	5	...	3	...	..	..	4	...	1	114	...	26	13	164	1	529
.....	530	.....	.....	Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	530
Rising Sun	531	Morton Park	Cook	Friday	127	14	2	...	2	..	..	10	...	...	131	1	22	12	71	....	531
Sherrard	532	Sherrard	Mercer	Wednesday	73	...	...	...	2	..	..	4	...	1	66	...	23	7	30	....	532
.....	533	.....	.....	Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	533
Virden	534	Virden	Macoupin	Tuesday	231	15	1	...	...	1	..	4	2	1	239	...	45	24	100	9	534
Marblehead	535	Marblehead	Adams	Saturday	24	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	25	...	11	4	6	....	535
Venus	536	Hollowayville	Bureau	Saturday	28	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	27	...	12	8	37	....	536
Roseville	537	Roseville	Warren	Wednesday	142	2	1	...	2	..	..	5	...	...	138	...	38	12	....	....	537
Catlin	538	Catlin	Vermilion	Friday	83	...	...	2	1	..	..	10	...	...	74	...	32	15	43	2	538
New Baden	539	New Baden	Clinton	Friday	97	10	2	...	2	..	..	3	...	...	104	2	29	11	67	....	539
Good Samaritan	540	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	312	24	1	...	1	..	..	10	...	2	324	...	...	3	....	....	540

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Maunie	505							148 20	148 20				75 00	1,046 97			505
†New Chicago	506	890 00			10 00	400 00	1,300 00	3,513 50	2,535 00	299 00	490 00	189 50	3,643 61	10,223 87			506
	507																507
Sinnissippi	508	90 00	5 00				95 00	373 34	232 34	56 50	12 00	72 50	362 75	30 00			508
Normal	509	55 00				105 00	160 00	2,052 36	957 85	515 00	12 00	537 51	1,563 19	2,030 06			509
Anchor	510	147 00			15 30		162 30	1,254 25	466 00	70 50	391 00	326 75	707 98	4,891 35			510
Altona	511							100 00	77 00	23 00			60 00	394 89			511
Chromo	512	227 00				90 00	317 00	670 92	484 25	14 00	172 67		384 92	3,921 38			512
Dwight	513	446 00	48 60				494 60	2,386 60	592 15	47 00	1,581 35	166 10	1,754 44	25,590 51			513
Argus	514	9 00			25 00		34 00	170 68	151 68	19 00			193 15	421 38			511
J. R. Miller	515	24 00					24 00	416 82	159 15	35 00	222 67		357 66	552 61			515
Bingham	516	72 10					72 10	288 40	260 00	28 00			215 70	1,985 00			516
Golden Link	517	545 00			319 95	525 00	1,389 95	3,524 42	2,014 15	152 00	607 00	751 27	3,500 02	8,937 48			517
Alpha	518																518
Coal City	519	760 00			5 00		765 00	1,077 35	975 10	12 00	90 25		1,145 37	1,170 28			519
Tennessee	520	50 00				50 00	100 00	433 80	171 10		250 45	12 25	226 34	3,800 00			520
Silver Link	521	332 00				18 00	350 00	1,112 01	902 01	210 00			1,170 61				521
Woodlawn	522	39 00					39 00	477 43	278 01	103 00	55 55	40 87	444 94	2,588 32			522
Marietta	523	167 00				50 00	217 00	349 64	265 64	14 00	70 00		400 83	2,521 62			523
Strasburg	524	45 00					45 00	204 37	151 37	4 00	49 00		202 50	485 02			524
Blairsville	525																525
Alexis	526	112 00				100 00	212 00	621 70	379 35	26 55	83 00	132 80	616 51	2,940 53			526
Ewing	527	57 00					57 00	109 65	60 00	49 65			46 00	465 00			527
Goreville	528	213 00	1 50			60 00	274 50	637 87	603 52	29 35		5 00	431 97	2,449 10			528
Mahomet	529	426 25	25 00			65 00	516 25	947 20	595 30	56 90	295 00		966 52	8,240 30			529
	530																530
Rising Sun	531	355 00			159 80		514 80	1,100 84	765 00	318 50		17 34	1,198 94	1,565 21			531
Sherrard	532	150 00			29 50	106 00	285 50	686 35	638 35	48 00			365 65	1,753 54			532
	533																533
Virden	534	457 00	25 94		45 29	503 00	1,031 23	3,287 70	1,100 50	295 00	1,353 25	538 95	2,526 11	7,840 54			534
Marblehead	535	18 00				25 00	43 00	235 61	138 11	12 00	85 50		270 98	2,592 52			535
Venus	536	92 50				60 00	152 50	95 00	83 00		12 00		238 10	630 84			536
Roseville	537	171 00					171 00	1,129 70	746 20	13 00	370 50		413 00	5,611 70			537
Catlin	538	131 00	40 00		40 00		211 00	568 00	348 60	10 40	209 00		360 00	1,172 40			538
New Baden	539	186 00					186 00	964 35	662 00	143 00	127 15	32 20		1,993 38			539
Good Samaritan	540																540

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Chrisman	541	Chrisman	Edgar	Wednesday	185	8	1	...	1	2	..	14	...	2	175	...	51	9	35	....	541
Gibson	542	Gibson City	Ford	Friday	154	16	3	1	1	..	..	3	...	2	168	...	42	6	47	1	542
Auburn	543	Auburn	Sangamon	Saturday	132	18	1	3	1	..	..	6	...	2	116	1	38	15	135	....	543
Northern Light	544	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	69	10	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	1	78	...	31	5	79	1	544
Oakland	545	Oakland	Coles	Saturday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	545
Washburn	546	Washburn	Woodford	Thursday	58	1	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	2	56	...	21	5	20	2	546
.....	547	.....	.....	Closed	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	547
Cowden	548	Cowden	Shelby	Tuesday	40	...	1	1	2	..	..	11	...	...	29	...	10	3	10	....	548
†Kaulbach	549	Champaign	Champaign	Wednesday	61	...	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	3	56	...	22	1	19	1	549
Industrial	550	Barclay	Sangamon	Saturday	68	4	...	1	1	..	..	5	...	...	67	...	27	12	61	....	550
Vera	551	Mitchellsville	Saline	Tuesday	48	...	2	2	2	..	..	3	...	...	47	...	16	3	17	....	551
Sciota	552	Sciota	McDonough	Saturday	126	4	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	128	...	28	9	56	....	552
Castleton	553	Castleton	Stark	Saturday	53	2	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	52	...	18	1	6	....	553
Lily	554	Stronghurst	Henderson	Wednesday	57	2	...	2	...	..	..	8	...	1	52	...	23	1	....	....	554
Clinton	555	Trenton	Clinton	Tuesday	88	15	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	1	100	1	29	15	63	....	555
Louisville	556	Louisville	Clay	Monday	66	...	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	62	...	21	7	22	....	556
Kenney	557	Kenney	DeWitt	Wednesday	228	4	3	...	3	..	..	21	...	2	209	...	32	14	106	....	557
Wayne City	558	Wayne City	Wayne	Thursday	75	2	...	...	3	..	..	11	...	2	61	...	19	8	28	....	558
Grateful	559	Pesotum	Champaign	Tuesday	50	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	1	47	...	16	1	6	....	559
Neponset	560	Neponset	Bureau	Tuesday	25	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	25	...	16	1	3	....	560
†John G. Potts	561	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	138	6	...	...	...	1	..	10	...	3	130	...	28	14	112	....	561
Rogers Park	562	Chicago	Cook	Monday	117	1	3	...	...	..	..	14	...	1	106	...	26	6	50	....	562
Lecture	563	Vermillon	Edgar	Saturday	111	2	1	1	3	..	..	2	...	2	108	...	33	15	70	....	563
Oakwood	564	Oakwood	Vermilion	Saturday	82	1	1	...	3	..	..	...	...	2	79	...	33	5	9	....	564
Rankin	565	Rankin	Vermilion	Friday	42	...	1	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	39	...	14	...	....	....	565
Dakota	566	Dakota	Stephenson	Saturday	66	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	65	...	33	4	46	....	566
†Aurora	567	Millstadt	St. Clair	Tuesday	18	1	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	18	...	7	4	16	6	567
Dexter	568	Norris City	White	Tuesday	121	1	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	118	...	33	8	109	....	568
Belleview	569	Belleview	Calhoun	Tuesday	48	2	...	2	...	..	..	1	...	...	51	...	24	3	32	1	569
Undine	570	Arrowsmith	McLean	Wednesday	36	8	2	3	2	..	..	6	...	1	40	...	16	1	8	....	570
Hindsboro	571	Hindsboro	Douglas	Saturday	93	1	1	3	1	..	..	5	...	3	89	...	34	3	56	....	571
Gem	572	Whitefield	Bureau	Saturday	56	6	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	62	...	32	2	7	....	572
Badger Spring	573	Shannon	Carroll	Thursday	42	6	...	...	2	..	..	2	...	...	44	...	18	...	....	....	573
.....	574	.....	.....	Cons.	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	574
Buda	575	Buda	Bureau	Thursday	104	11	1	...	2	..	..	3	...	2	109	...	42	7	29	....	575
Fidelity	576	Windsor	Shelby	Wednesday	119	...	2	...	2	..	..	11	...	1	107	...	31	15	95	....	576

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Chrisman	541	94 20	.....	.....	6 00	120 00	220 20	1,492 75	867 25	120 37	20 25	484 88	1,243 39	4,346 96	.....	.....	541
Gibson	542	141 00	110 00	.....	51 00	110 00	412 00	2,647 61	758 36	350 00	1,534 25	5 00	2,592 33	10,333 31	.....	.....	542
Auburn	543	297 00	.....	.....	185 28	85 00	567 28	1,731 65	771 75	262 00	196 15	501 75	1,379 59	8,287 83	.....	.....	543
Northern Light	544	207 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	257 00	793 00	519 00	176 00	.....	98 00	786 42	619 91	.....	.....	544
Oakland	545	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	545
Washburn	546	60 00	.....	.....	24 26	160 00	244 26	432 50	269 30	5 00	63 10	95 10	247 08	1,933 64	.....	.....	546
.....	547	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	547
Cowden	548	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	202 28	109 09	.....	84 88	8 31	171 06	1,018 68	.....	.....	548
†Kaulbach	549	78 00	5 00	.....	83 00	240 00	406 00	685 25	469 00	.....	216 00	25	855 85	4,436 29	.....	.....	549
Industrial	550	244 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	244 00	471 87	319 40	65 20	87 27	.....	927 26	2,158 64	.....	.....	550
Vera	551	39 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	51 00	156 10	104 10	52 00	.....	.....	84 00	1,133 00	.....	.....	551
Sciota	552	168 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	168 00	921 00	500 00	57 00	364 00	.....	650 45	5,024 80	.....	.....	552
Castleton	553	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	299 75	243 75	30 00	26 00	.....	217 29	2,157 42	.....	.....	553
Lily	554	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	460 97	226 90	38 40	75 00	120 67	480 72	3,365 03	.....	.....	554
Clinton	555	267 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	347 00	1,058 75	565 50	265 00	228 25	.....	845 43	4,670 67	.....	.....	555
Louisville	556	3 00	.....	.....	.....	63 00	66 00	273 46	273 21	.....	.....	25	254 06	1,275 85	.....	.....	556
Kenney	557	318 00	.....	.....	.....	200 00	518 00	1,654 96	1,028 51	82 00	322 00	222 45	1,701 75	4,084 13	.....	.....	557
Wayne City	558	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00	481 86	263 35	30 50	.....	188 01	481 86	1,907 90	.....	.....	558
Grateful	559	24 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	29 00	306 39	196 66	6 50	103 23	.....	29 00	1,435 57	.....	.....	559
Neponset	560	9 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	59 00	217 66	112 60	17 00	88 06	.....	217 96	1,508 51	.....	.....	560
†John G. Potts	561	473 00	.....	.....	29 00	532 80	1,034 80	1,474 10	1,299 60	134 00	40 50	.....	1,631 94	2,541 47	.....	.....	561
Rogers Park	562	241 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	266 00	2,079 17	684 90	40 00	1,333 50	20 77	1,997 49	1,379 21	.....	.....	562
Lecture	563	210 00	.....	.....	20 00	97 50	153 50	526 90	353 90	40 50	.....	5 25	1,065 75	2,937 88	.....	.....	563
Oakwood	564	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	51 00	77 00	356 69	2,028 82	.....	.....	564
Rankin	565	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	522 80	202 80	.....	320 00	.....	97 00	3,628 37	.....	.....	565
Dakota	566	198 00	.....	.....	.....	89 30	287 30	613 27	273 00	.....	340 27	.....	628 20	6,717 41	.....	.....	566
†Aurora	567	80 00	144 00	.....	5 00	.....	229 00	252 22	98 00	24 00	130 22	.....	504 76	2,523 43	.....	.....	567
Dexter	568	229 00	.....	.....	10 00	50 00	289 00	432 52	343 52	14 00	30 00	45 00	289 00	2,250 00	.....	.....	568
Belleview	569	109 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	124 00	196 30	164 30	32 00	.....	.....	127 00	1,297 87	.....	.....	569
Undine	570	8 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	68 00	309 16	160 76	94 40	50 00	4 00	258 17	1,259 24	.....	.....	570
Hindsboro	571	168 00	.....	.....	.....	105 00	273 00	1,154 14	524 00	40 00	274 14	316 00	1,043 70	7,477 18	.....	.....	571
Gem	572	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	366 25	229 00	96 00	.....	41 25	226 49	1,230 68	.....	.....	572
Badger Spring	573	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350 15	194 00	91 40	60 50	4 25	361 18	1,349 30	.....	.....	573
.....	574	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	574
Buda	575	87 00	.....	.....	13 00	61 50	161 50	822 15	505 50	112 00	131 00	43 65	630 49	1,836 69	.....	.....	575
Fidelity	576	259 00	.....	.....	22 10	60 00	341 10	824 00	637 50	3 00	183 50	.....	771 20	4,574 06	.....	.....	576

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Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Post Office Address.	County.	Time of meeting.	Membership March 31, 1913.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Car	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing members March 31, 191	Rejected.	No. of Past Grands	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Benefits Paid.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Lodge Number.
Monmouth	577	Monmouth	Warren	Friday	140	11	1	1	...	..	..	11	...	3	139	...	41	11	123	....	577
Victor	578	Grand Ridge	LaSalle	Friday	83	11	...	...	2	..	..	1	...	...	91	...	25	6	86	....	578
Bradford	579	Bradford	Stark	Friday	106	1	...	...	2	..	..	1	...	...	104	...	26	...	....	....	579
Ashkum	580	Ashkum	Iroquois	Wednesday	39	11	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	49	...	15	1	1	1	580
Evergreen	581	Lick Creek	Union	Friday	63	1	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	65	...	24	2	9	1	581
Oak Grove	582	Thompsonville	Franklin	Saturday	77	8	1	...	...	..	..	5	...	2	79	...	19	7	52	....	582
Swedish Olive	583	Moline	Rock Island	Monday	583	12	4	1	2	1	..	18	...	5	574	...	57	68	353	2	583
Linne	584	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	134	10	...	1	...	..	..	6	...	2	137	...	28	11	49	1	584
Hermon	585	Hermon	Knox	Saturday	41	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	1	41	...	35	2	2	....	585
River	586	Iroquois	Iroquois	Friday	10	14	...	1	...	..	..	3	...	...	22	...	3	...	....	....	586
Perseverance	587	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	52	1	1	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	50	...	25	1	2	....	587
New Athens	588	New Athens	St. Clair	Saturday	49	1	...	1	2	..	..	2	...	...	47	...	32	4	22	....	588
Brothers	589	Mansfield	Piatt	Saturday	47	...	...	1	...	..	..	3	...	...	45	...	40	2	12	....	589
Advance	590	Rock Falls	Whiteside	Wednesday	109	19	1	1	1	..	..	7	...	2	120	...	40	8	33	....	590
Biggsville	591	Biggsville	Henderson	Thursday	18	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	18	...	10	3	19	....	591
Fraternal	592	St. Jacob	Madison	Tuesday	38	7	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	46	...	27	2	7	....	592
Lovington	593	Lovington	Moultrie	Wednesday	199	...	1	...	7	..	..	4	..	...	189	1	42	17	173	....	593
.....	594	.....	.....	Closed	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	594
Blue Mound	595	Blue Mound	Macon	Thursday	66	5	...	...	...	..	..	6	...	1	64	...	18	1	4	....	595
Kemper	596	Kemper	Jersey	Saturday	24	4	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	26	...	22	...	....	....	596
Seymour	597	Seymour	Champaign	Tuesday	33	...	...	...	2	..	..	4	...	...	27	...	15	2	5	....	597
Wataga	598	Wataga	Knox	Monday	32	4	1	1	1	..	..	2	...	1	34	...	13	1	2	....	598
Areli	599	Cisco	Piatt	Thursday	89	4	...	...	4	..	..	12	...	1	76	...	24	3	13	....	599
Dove	600	Warrensburg	Macon	Tuesday	139	6	...	1	3	..	..	4	...	...	139	...	50	15	83	....	600
Loyal	601	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	222	3	1	1	...	..	..	10	...	1	216	1	49	9	23	....	601
Streator	602	Streator	LaSalle	Monday	186	7	...	2	2	..	..	5	...	1	187	...	42	25	141	....	602
Centennial	603	Papineau	Iroquois	Saturday	41	3	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	2	40	...	18	8	28	....	603
Timothy	604	Timothy	Cumberland	Wednesday	34	...	1	2	1	..	..	...	...	...	36	...	17	...	....	....	604
Bluff	605	Cook's Mills	Coles	Saturday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	605
.....	606	.....	.....	Cons.	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	606
Standard	607	Crescent City	Iroquois	Monday	62	...	...	...	...	1	..	4	...	...	57	...	27	2	4	....	607
Ucal	608	Rock Island	Rock Island	Thursday	286	15	3	1	3	..	..	10	...	1	291	...	43	27	214	....	608
Charleston	609	Charleston	Coles	Friday	232	11	4	5	5	..	..	6	...	2	239	...	54	14	131	....	609
.....	610	.....	.....	Cons.	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	610
Tunnel Hill	611	Tunnel Hill	Johnson	Friday	34	7	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	1	36	...	15	6	32	....	611
Herscher	612	Herscher	Kankakee	Saturday	43	...	1	...	4	..	..	...	...	...	40	...	24	4	19	....	612

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Monmouth	577	390 00	11 77	.....	43 70	282 50	727 97	1,660 95	1,236 35	186 80	106 50	131 30	1,531 79	4,050 97	.....	.....	577
Victor	578	215 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	215 00	541 42	375 05	139 00	15 00	12 37	661 42	706 34	.....	.....	578
Bradford	579	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	687 13	402 35	26 00	253 78	5 00	478 84	4,268 31	.....	.....	579
Ashkum	580	3 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	18 00	385 14	130 80	75 00	179 34	.....	222 16	2,517 55	.....	.....	580
Evergreen	581	27 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	37 00	255 26	223 61	17 65	14 00	.....	61 45	1,434 74	.....	.....	581
Oak Grove	582	156 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	256 00	516 90	407 90	99 00	.....	10 00	528 51	1,588 05	.....	.....	582
Swedish Olive	583	1,683 00	38 50	15 00	1,241 26	297 50	3,275 26	10,482 85	5,424 09	213 00	4,696 50	149 26	10,978 42	53,737 34	.....	.....	583
Linne	584	239 00	10 00	.....	207 00	250 00	706 00	1,695 82	807 00	270 00	.....	618 82	1,605 13	1,428 54	.....	.....	584
Hermon	585	8 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	13 00	214 00	150 00	8 00	56 00	.....	279 80	1,900 00	.....	.....	585
River	586	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	285 25	50 25	235 00	.....	.....	67 11	882 85	.....	.....	586
Perseverance	587	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	479 85	291 85	21 00	117 00	50 00	329 19	2,737 80	.....	.....	587
New Athens	588	88 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 00	558 20	294 75	34 00	189 50	39 95	550 73	4,953 91	.....	.....	588
Brothers	589	34 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 00	636 35	212 60	.....	377 50	46 25	358 09	1,570 80	.....	.....	589
Advance	590	65 00	.....	.....	12 00	108 00	185 00	1,247 47	611 40	351 70	34 00	250 37	1,372 66	10,154 54	.....	.....	590
Biggsville	591	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	99 20	54 20	.....	45 00	.....	101 76	427 54	.....	.....	591
Fraternal	592	21 00	.....	.....	37 50	.....	58 50	357 75	251 75	106 00	.....	.....	349 77	912 00	.....	.....	592
Lovington	593	568 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	568 85	2,371 80	924 45	25 20	828 65	593 50	2,302 13	7,974 24	.....	.....	593
.....	594	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	594
Blue Mound	595	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	283 40	269 40	14 00	.....	.....	279 27	2,660 84	.....	.....	595
Kemper	596	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	355 00	37 00	60 00	248 00	10 00	190 97	3,084 86	.....	.....	596
Seymour	597	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50	136 97	124 40	12 57	.....	.....	107 08	1,520 09	.....	.....	597
Wataga	598	6 00	.....	.....	.....	59 19	65 19	207 33	136 00	71 33	.....	.....	288 65	548 44	.....	.....	598
Areli	599	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00	1,509 36	377 20	56 00	1,076 16	.....	190 35	7,090 18	.....	.....	599
Dove	600	291 00	.....	.....	287 50	.....	578 50	995 55	703 55	88 00	204 00	.....	770 65	4,574 37	.....	.....	600
Loyal	601	115 00	.....	25 00	.....	110 00	250 00	2,385 71	1,218 50	67 00	227 00	873 21	1,928 73	5,284 63	.....	.....	601
Streator	602	564 00	.....	.....	59 00	.....	623 00	1,136 13	956 35	110 40	69 38	.....	1,117 35	3,220 15	.....	.....	602
Centennial	603	86 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	236 00	299 58	171 15	36 00	92 43	.....	423 63	2,762 26	.....	.....	603
Timothy	604	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183 39	76 50	8 00	98 89	.....	73 15	1,693 19	.....	.....	604
Bluff	605	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	605
Malta	606	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	606
Standard	607	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	367 00	335 00	.....	6 00	26 00	285 41	2,514 93	.....	.....	607
Ucal	608	485 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	485 00	2,093 32	1,813 90	82 50	7 92	189 00	485 00	.....	.....	.....	608
Charleston	609	253 00	.....	.....	10 00	100 00	363 00	1,703 30	1,236 70	206 40	110 20	150 00	1,441 77	8,856 99	.....	.....	609
.....	610	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	610
Tunnel Hill	611	96 00	.....	.....	17 00	50 00	163 00	286 42	135 90	91 25	59 27	.....	364 68	1,548 35	.....	.....	611
Herscher	612	38 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 00	353 60	185 60	.....	95 00	73 00	348 09	1,030 98	.....	.....	612

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Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Post Office Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1915.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing members March 31, 1916.	Rejected.	No. of Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Benefits Paid.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Lodge Number.
Peabody	613	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	119	4	...	1	...	..	..	4	...	...	120	...	25	5	70	....	613
Grandview	614	Grandview	Edgar	Saturday	85	...	...	...	2	..	1	2	...	1	79	...	35	6	32	....	614
Eddyville	615	Eddyville	Pope	Saturday	62	3	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	...	64	1	23	8	35	2	615
Terre Haute	616	Terre Haute	Henderson	Monday	46	6	1	1	1	..	..	1	...	2	52	...	18	2	43	....	616
Hurricane	617	Samoth	Massac	Friday	24	1	3	...	1	..	..	1	...	1	25	...	10	3	19	....	617
Beacon	618	Cornell	Livingston	Wednesday	109	8	4	...	2	..	..	4	...	...	115	...	39	3	5	....	618
Althea	619	Elgin	Kane	Thursday	320	6	1	1	5	1	..	13	...	1	308	...	43	18	85	....	619
North Star	620	Tioga	Hancock	Saturday	28	...	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	1	25	...	11	1	10	....	620
Brookport	621	Brookport	Massac	Tuesday	44	...	2	2	3	..	..	5	3	...	37	...	...	4	13	1	621
Marissa	622	Marissa	St. Clair	Thursday	59	4	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	62	...	31	7	35	2	622
Hunt City	623	Hunt City	Jasper	Saturday	33	...	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	32	...	...	4	28	....	623
Port Byron	624	Port Byron	Rock Island	Monday	61	10	3	2	1	..	..	2	...	1	72	...	15	4	71	....	624
New Burnside	625	New Burnside	Johnson	Saturday	58	2	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	58	...	81	5	56	....	625
Orient	626	Chicago Heights	Cook	Thursday	293	6	5	1	2	1	1	6	...	4	291	...	46	25	236	3	626
Schamo	627	Ohio	Bureau	Thursday	65	...	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	65	...	24	1	3	....	627
North Henderson	628	North Henderson	Mercer	Friday	36	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	35	...	21	...	....	....	628
Victoria	629	Victoria	Knox	Monday	37	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	37	...	17	8	29	....	629
*Palacky	630	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	367	46	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	5	408	1	35	17	71	11	630
Edinburg	631	Edinburg	Christian	Friday	59	1	2	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	60	...	29	6	25	....	631
Grape Creek	632	Grape Creek	Vermilion	Thursday	61	6	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	...	66	...	16	10	102	...	632
Kansas	633	Kansas	Edgar	Friday	126	1	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	124	...	35	15	138	....	633
Farina	634	Farina	Fayette	Tuesday	75	6	3	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	80	...	28	6	16	....	634
Metcalf	635	Metcalf	Edgar	Tuesday	123	7	3	3	...	1	..	...	...	1	134	2	...	13	29	....	635
Prospect	636	Humbolt	Coles	Saturday	89	...	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	1	84	...	26	...	....	....	636
Cable	637	Cable	Mercer	Wednesday	68	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	65	...	23	5	12	....	637
Viola	638	Minier	Tazewell	Thursday	107	2	...	...	1	..	..	1	1	...	106	1	...	17	51	1	638
Brighton Park	639	Chicago	Cook	Monday	154	3	2	...	...	..	..	7	...	...	152	...	44	18	68	....	639
Wilton	640	Wilton Center	Will	Thursday	75	1	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	4	68	...	32	7	38	....	640
Loraine	641	Loraine	Adams	Saturday	84	1	1	1	...	..	..	5	...	...	82	...	25	11	47	....	641
Burton	642	Burton	Adams	Saturday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	642
Elco	643	Elco	Alexander	Thursday	36	5	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	40	...	21	3	8	....	643
Westfield	644	Westfield	Clark	Thursday	141	1	2	...	4	..	..	15	1	...	124	...	32	8	55	....	644
Austin Park	645	Austin	Cook	Monday	223	27	5	...	1	..	..	10	...	1	213	...	38	12	77	2	645
	646			Cons	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	646
Floral	647	Athens	Menard	Friday	90	1	...	1	1	..	..	6	...	...	85	...	21	6	86	....	647
Gilman	648	Gilman	Iroquois	Monday	124	24	1	1	...	1	..	5	...	1	143	2	22	2	6	....	648

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Peabody	613	109 00	.....	.....	74 00	100 00	283 00	1,484 80	1,081 30	253 00	.....	150 50	1,430 88	1,110 10	.....	.....	613
Grandview	614	96 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	146 00	415 35	316 30	50	92 00	6 55	374 02	4,005 73	.....	.....	614
Eddyville	615	105 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	110 00	344 03	255 00	74 00	.....	15 03	300 58	1,224 77	.....	.....	615
Terre Haute	616	99 00	.....	.....	105 50	.....	204 50	454 90	202 90	128 50	112 50	11 00	493 62	2,678 73	.....	.....	616
Hurricane	617	62 00	.....	.....	16 00	50 00	128 00	146 16	108 81	28 35	.....	9 00	86 05	978 85	.....	.....	617
Beacon	618	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	1,141 89	585 89	250 00	306 00	.....	1,150 04	6,484 99	.....	.....	618
Althea	619	274 00	.....	.....	62 50	100 00	436 50	1,792 75	1,558 10	146 50	35 00	53 15	1,507 51	7,327 85	.....	.....	619
North Star	620	35 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	85 00	105 50	90 20	.....	15 30	.....	156 70	1,064 60	.....	.....	620
Brookport	621	26 00	10 00	.....	.....	200 00	236 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	621
Marissa	622	105 00	10 00	.....	11 50	.....	126 50	388 71	300 25	21 00	15 00	52 46	214 34	1,667 57	.....	.....	622
Hunt City	623	86 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	136 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	623
Port Byron	624	189 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	189 00	622 36	318 30	116 65	138 25	49 16	707 25	1,120 47	.....	.....	624
New Burnside	625	406 00	.....	.....	53 00	60 00	519 00	338 99	245 66	23 00	70 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	625
Orient	626	801 00	35 00	.....	479 25	500 00	1,815 25	5,282 35	2,067 00	162 25	2,388 69	664 41	5,564 73	14,219 72	.....	.....	626
Schamo	627	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	555 20	336 00	9 20	210 00	.....	497 00	2,450 00	.....	.....	627
North Henderson	628	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131 20	122 20	3 00	6 00	.....	54 60	2,771 30	.....	.....	628
Victoria	629	58 00	.....	10 00	.....	22 70	90 70	203 20	160 00	27 00	16 20	.....	104 40	711 46	.....	.....	629
*Palacky	630	355 00	135 00	.....	109 65	1,029 20	1,628 85	4,680 14	2,550 75	1,280 25	785 11	64 03	3,736 81	19,619 30	.....	.....	630
Edinburg	631	75 00	.....	10 00	15 00	.....	100 00	262 50	247 50	15 00	.....	.....	207 76	1,276 48	.....	.....	631
Grape Creek	632	240 00	.....	.....	7 00	72 00	319 00	752 47	417 30	161 00	95 75	138 42	686 80	1,774 00	.....	.....	632
Kansas	633	228 00	.....	.....	.....	27 53	255 53	745 44	487 73	10 00	247 46	25	718 17	5,427 80	.....	.....	633
Farina	634	48 00	.....	.....	51 00	50 00	149 00	233 75	262 00	84 60	587 75	.....	739 92	1,735 00	.....	.....	634
Metcalf	635	87 00	.....	.....	31 25	.....	118 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	635
Prospect	636	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	668 55	419 00	.....	187 50	62 05	537 46	8,950 38	.....	.....	636
Cable	637	48 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	58 00	337 10	284 10	.....	47 00	6 00	939 44	2,971 15	.....	.....	637
Viola	638	178 00	3 85	.....	.....	.....	181 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	638
Brighton Park	639	340 00	.....	.....	54 00	25 00	419 00	1,340 21	1,192 81	108 00	.....	39 40	1,258 98	2,479 71	.....	.....	639
Wilton	640	146 00	.....	.....	.....	320 00	466 00	371 21	308 21	14 00	49 00	.....	693 96	2,414 55	.....	.....	640
Loraine	641	149 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	149 00	448 30	419 30	5 00	24 00	.....	436 28	1,165 03	.....	.....	641
Burton	642	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	642
Elco	643	24 00	.....	5 00	.....	67 50	96 50	351 00	200 00	7 00	144 00	.....	243 41	2,528 07	.....	.....	643
Westfield	644	177 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	177 50	957 13	683 15	13 40	143 00	117 58	810 28	4,557 46	.....	.....	644
Austin Park	645	287 00	10 00	.....	.....	100 00	397 00	4,374 17	1,481 14	665 75	1,827 64	399 64	4,371 32	2,846 31	.....	.....	645
.....	646	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	646
Floral	647	110 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	150 00	506 35	436 15	22 20	45 00	3 00	707 07	1,330 54	.....	.....	647
Gilman	648	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	10,209 24	771 60	374 60	199 35	8,863 69	10,331 81	344 06	.....	.....	648

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Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Post Office Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1914.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing members March 31, 1915.	Rejected.	No. of Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Benefits Paid.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Lodge Number.
Woodland	649	Woodland	Iroquois	Saturday	59	3	2	...	...	1	..	3	...	...	60	...	29	2	6	....	649
Pride of the West	650	Belleville	St. Clair	Tuesday	40	1	1	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	38	1	25	5	33	....	650
Falmouth	651	Falmouth	Jasper	Thursday	33	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	32	...	21	...	....	....	651
Heathsville	652	Heathsville	Crawford	Saturday	126	...	1	1	...	..	..	7	...	1	120	...	40	3	10	....	652
Bristol	653	LaHarpe	Hancock	Wednesday	147	5	...	2	2	..	..	13	...	1	138	...	35	6	17	....	653
.....	654	.....	.....	Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	654
Geff	655	Jeffersonville	Wayne	Wednesday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	655
Sorento	656	Sorento	Bond	Tuesday	120	...	...	...	3	1	..	14	...	1	101	...	19	15	50	....	656
Lafayette	657	LaFayette	Stark	Wednesday	43	...	..	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	40	...	15	1	3	....	657
Humboldt Park	658	Chicago	Cook	Friday	136	8	1	...	1	..	..	3	...	...	141	...	38	11	48	....	658
Bellflower	659	Bellflower	McLean	Friday	59	4	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	64	...	29	8	67	....	659
Monee	660	Monee	Will	Tuesday	38	4	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	42	...	20	9	36	1	660
Westville	661	Westville	Vermilion	Monday	95	6	1	1	2	..	..	9	...	2	90	...	23	12	83	....	661
Sheridan	662	Highwood	Lake	Tuesday	194	10	...	...	4	..	..	10	...	2	188	...	...	7	40	1	662
Romine	663	Kell	Marion	Tuesday	42	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	43	...	22	3	21	....	663
Austin	664	Paris	Edgar	Monday	306	6	2	2	2	..	..	9	...	3	302	...	55	22	183	....	664
Washington	665	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	163	24	2	1	1	1	..	15	...	3	170	...	30	10	125	....	665
J. G. Whittier	666	Chicago Lawn	Cook	Thursday	95	12	1	...	1	1	..	2	...	1	103	3	32	9	32	1	666
White Oak	667	Forreston	Ogle	Thursday	18	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	15	...	6	2	12	....	667
East Peoria	668	East Peoria	Tazewell	Friday	87	9	3	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	95	...	34	11	65	....	668
.....	669	.....	.....	Closed	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	669
Good Hope	670	Good Hope	McDonough	Tuesday	49	12	...	5	1	..	..	...	...	...	65	...	26	5	19	....	670
Findlay	671	Findlay	Shelby	Thursday	89	7	1	2	...	1	..	20	...	2	76	2	17	12	49	....	671
Ava	672	Ava	Jackson	Thursday	70	...	1	...	...	..	..	9	...	...	62	...	30	2	13	....	672
Evanston	673	Evanston	Cook	Monday	174	12	2	...	6	..	..	7	...	1	174	...	42	11	39	....	673
Ferris	674	Ferris	Hancock	Tuesday	78	4	1	1	3	..	..	5	...	1	75	...	34	11	40	....	674
Kirkwood	675	Kirkwood	Warren	Friday	87	...	1	1	1	..	..	8	1	...	79	...	26	3	9	....	675
Alto	676	Alto Pass	Union	Tuesday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	676
Stanford	677	Stanford	McLean	Saturday	43	1	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	1	39	...	17	7	58	....	677
Ridge Farm	678	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	Wednesday	26	...	...	3	2	..	..	...	...	1	26	...	13	3	....	....	678
Braceville	679	Braceville	Grundy	Tuesday	87	...	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	85	...	25	13	128	....	679
Breese	680	Breese	Clinton	Tuesday	82	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	83	...	19	7	25	....	680
Roodhouse	681	Roodhouse	Greene	Tuesday	118	11	2	1	...	..	..	1	...	1	130	...	29	6	26	....	681
Basco	682	Basco	Hancock	Tuesday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	682
Taousa	683	Assumption	Christian	Tuesday	82	4	4	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	88	...	...	3	65	....	683
Riverside	684	Colona	Henry	Saturday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	684

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Woodlawn	649	18 00	.....	.....	33 28	.....	51 28	398 00	284 50	43 50	70 00	.....	229 70	3,085 71	.....	.....	649
Pride of the West	650	113 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	213 00	502 25	314 75	17 50	170 00	.....	438 28	5,028 35	.....	.....	650
Falmouth	651	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	331 52	189 62	.....	141 90	.....	119 89	2,090 28	.....	.....	651
Heathsville	652	40 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	90 00	651 13	441 50	4 00	205 63	.....	469 66	3,989 20	.....	.....	652
Bristol	653	51 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	131 00	1,114 61	718 41	80 20	240 00	76 00	1,009 53	5,933 01	.....	.....	653
.....	654	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	654
Geff	655	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	655
Sorento	656	250 00	.....	.....	21 00	60 00	331 00	700 00	529 00	.....	171 00	.....	545 00	1,514 99	.....	.....	656
LaFayette	657	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	212 75	175 65	25	36 85	.....	150 87	1,953 56	.....	.....	657
Humboldt Park	658	240 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	240 00	1,344 35	1,020 85	160 50	163 00	.....	1,066 24	4,633 41	.....	.....	658
Bellflower	659	108 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 00	444 75	270 70	60 40	113 65	.....	154 50	2,376 76	.....	.....	659
Monee	660	144 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	154 00	321 70	179 20	108 00	34 50	.....	471 26	3,101 56	.....	.....	660
Westville	661	351 00	.....	.....	12 75	210 00	573 75	852 00	587 00	114 00	151 00	.....	799 65	1,685 69	.....	.....	661
Sheridan	662	169 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	219 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	662
Romine	663	63 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	103 00	232 58	133 58	15 00	84 00	.....	103 00	1,530 17	.....	.....	663
Austin	664	486 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	636 00	1,888 04	1,367 40	95 90	424 74	.....	875 00	6,525 58	.....	.....	664
Washington	665	347 00	.....	.....	77 00	261 63	685 63	2,106 27	1,490 31	389 50	60 00	166 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	665
J. G. Whittier	666	128 00	91 00	.....	163 50	95 50	478 00	1,234 82	643 00	239 00	.....	352 82	1,246 94	4,003 59	.....	.....	666
White Oak	667	36 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	86 00	84 75	84 75	.....	.....	.....	201 32	632 74	.....	.....	667
East Peoria	668	325 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	325 00	1,163 31	799 05	166 75	126 00	71 51	811 65	4,324 54	.....	.....	668
DePue	669	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	669
Good Hope	670	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	657 77	255 80	185 30	159 00	57 67	249 01	500 00	.....	.....	670
Findlay	671	246 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	346 00	534 25	395 25	125 00	14 00	.....	585 85	1,688 69	.....	.....	671
Ava	672	50 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	57 00	774 95	308 95	.....	443 00	23 00	535 11	7,895 22	.....	.....	672
Evanston	673	156 00	.....	.....	11 50	99 00	266 50	3,237 84	995 25	201 25	1,759 49	281 85	1,861 92	5,098 30	.....	.....	673
Ferris	674	120 00	.....	.....	.....	85 00	205 00	847 33	417 90	66 25	363 18	.....	759 80	2,640 64	.....	.....	674
Kirkwood	675	36 00	.....	.....	19 50	.....	55 50	864 96	437 71	427 25	.....	.....	402 51	4,503 61	.....	.....	675
Alto	676	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	676
Stanford	677	133 50	.....	.....	118 43	65 20	317 13	312 50	184 30	5 00	123 20	.....	478 23	3,711 41	.....	.....	677
Ridge Farm	678	99 45	.....	.....	.....	18 00	117 45	105 00	100 00	5 00	.....	.....	170 72	616 21	.....	.....	678
Braceville	679	142 50	.....	.....	314 51	.....	457 01	634 96	545 30	.....	19 66	70 00	753 34	869 68	.....	.....	679
Breese	680	101 00	.....	.....	90 00	80 00	271 00	593 90	501 75	28 00	.....	64 15	533 83	1,906 13	.....	.....	680
Roodhouse	681	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00	1,154 95	392 95	211 00	471 00	80 00	1,241 34	3,553 51	.....	.....	681
Basco	682	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	682
Tacusa	683	195 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	195 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	683
Riverside	684	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	684

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Staunton	685	Staunton	Macoupin	Friday	121	8	1	...	...	..	2	6	...	2	120	3	33	12	51	....	685
Orion	686	Orion	Henry	Monday	75	1	1	2	1	..	..	4	...	...	74	...	29	4	60	....	686
	687			Closed	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	687
Cullom	688	Cullom	Livingston	Monday	79	13	...	...	...	1	..	2	...	1	88	...	19	2	....	...	688
Kent	689	Rockford	Winnebago	Wednesday	314	17	2	2	4	..	..	10	...	...	321	...	37	24	207	2	689
Beecher City	690	Beecher City	Effingham	Saturday	33	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	32	...	22	4	13	....	690
†Paul	691	Elgin	Kane	Wednesday	83	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	1	1	80	...	33	5	51	....	691
Hutton	692	Hutton	Coles	Saturday	98	10	...	...	2	..	..	...	...	2	104	...	33	16	95	....	692
Brookfield	693	Brookfield	Cook	Friday	45	46	6	6	1	..	..	3	...	1	98	...	16	1	6	....	693
Iuka	694	Iuka	Marion	Wednesday	48	5	...	...	2	..	1	...	...	2	48	...	15	10	42	2	694
Broughton	695	Broughton	Hamilton	Wednesday	52	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	51	...	22	3	7	1	695
	696			Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	696
Montebello	697	Hamilton	Hancock	Saturday	135	1	1	...	3	..	..	...	...	...	134	...	45	8	75	....	697
James A. Garfield	698	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	106	22	2	3	...	..	..	6	...	1	126	...	26	3	31	....	698
Norden	699	Chicago	Cook	Friday	328	15	3	...	1	..	..	3	1	6	335	...	47	26	248	3	699
Forsyth	700	Forsyth	Macon	Saturday	108	...	1	3	3	..	..	3	...	...	106	...	28	9	50	....	700
Burnside	701	Burnside	Hancock	Friday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	701
Scott	702	Bluffs	Scott	Saturday	46	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	...	...	46	...	20	5	33	....	702
Carterville	703	Carterville	Williamson	Friday	155	7	...	2	...	..	..	4	...	2	158	...	45	17	106	....	703
Fisher	704	Fisher	Champaign	Thursday	40	11	5	2	2	..	..	...	...	1	55	...	24	5	44	....	704
	705			Closed	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	705
Harvel	706	Harvel	Montgomery	Tuesday	51	1	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	3	48	...	22	3	11	1	706
Acme	707	Mt. Olive	Macoupin	Tuesday	85	13	...	...	...	..	..	7	...	1	90	...	24	3	19	....	707
Palatine	708	Palatine	Cook	Wednesday	42	3	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	44	...	19	2	....	2	708
Owaneco	709	Owaneco	Christian	Friday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	709
Walnut Hill	710	Walnut Hill	Marion	Friday	40	1	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	39	...	24	2	16	....	710
Woodson	711	Woodson	Morgan	Tuesday	43	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	42	...	17	6	20	....	711
Clear Creek	712	Johnstown	Cumberland	Thursday	39	6	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	45	...	20	5	10	....	712
Clarksville	713	Dolson	Clark	Saturday	52	1	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	54	...	22	2	18	....	713
Colchester	714	Colchester	McDonough	Monday	195	5	3	...	3	..	..	2	...	1	197	...	42	17	147	2	714
Martin	715	Colfax	McLean	Thursday	54	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	52	...	32	8	23	....	715
Pullman	716	Pullman	Cook	Tuesday	222	3	2	1	1	..	..	9	...	3	215	...	36	31	188	....	716
Deering	717	Chicago	Cook	Monday	207	10	3	...	...	..	..	12	...	2	206	...	...	11	93	....	717
Rock City	718	Batavia	Kane	Tuesday	211	8	...	1	1	..	..	7	...	2	210	...	45	21	158	....	718
Venice	719	Venice	Madison	Friday	174	7	...	1	16	..	..	6	2	1	157	...	26	11	85	....	719
Argenta	720	Argenta	Macon	Tuesday	114	1	...	...	2	..	..	2	...	3	108	...	33	8	81	....	720

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Staunton	685	196 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	246 00	1,094 43	679 60	136 00	271 83	7 00	450 00	1,465 72	.....	.....	685
Orion	686	76 00	.....	3 75	20 00	.....	99 75	645 50	401 25	25 25	219 00	.....	423 55	2,681 21	.....	.....	686
.....	687	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	687
Cullom	688	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	770 10	422 00	152 00	162 00	34 10	501 78	1,204 95	.....	.....	688
Kent	689	494 00	33 55	.....	51 00	.....	578 55	2,416 98	1,523 40	315 65	220 00	357 93	2,525 77	7,144 61	.....	.....	689
Beecher City	690	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	193 58	157 08	8 50	28 00	.....	153 45	1,521 25	.....	.....	690
†Paul	691	156 00	.....	.....	15 00	50 00	221 00	536 57	466 50	48 50	21 32	25	563 40	2,375 23	.....	.....	691
Hutton	692	285 00	.....	.....	.....	109 00	394 00	736 67	358 95	139 00	165 00	73 72	523 53	3,793 14	.....	.....	692
Brookfield	693	24 00	.....	2 50	10 00	40 00	76 50	1,091 25	385 25	665 15	.....	40 85	898 54	1,046 63	.....	.....	593
Iuka	694	125 00	.....	.....	.....	131 23	256 23	753 93	177 80	69 00	56 13	451 00	435 67	1,808 98	.....	.....	694
Broughton	695	21 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	41 00	173 82	113 82	.....	.....	60 00	122 77	926 42	.....	.....	695
South Chicago	696	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	696
Montebello	697	294 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	294 00	767 25	626 75	13 00	106 50	21 00	480 40	4,490 10	.....	.....	697
James A. Garfield	698	166 00	.....	.....	.....	135 00	301 00	1,451 25	986 25	465 00	.....	.....	1,267 40	.....	.....	.....	698
Norden	699	1,135 00	35 00	12 50	21 50	797 00	2,001 00	4,401 13	3,337 05	431 50	643 59	19 00	3,840 37	11,854 53	.....	.....	699
Forsyth	700	140 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 00	709 25	548 25	.....	.....	161 00	847 49	4,729 00	.....	.....	700
Burnside	701	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	701
Scott	702	99 00	.....	.....	4 50	.....	103 50	625 60	244 50	31 25	349 85	.....	297 05	5,294 24	.....	.....	702
Carterville	703	318 00	.....	.....	155 10	170 00	643 10	1,174 62	925 55	72 40	176 67	.....	1,095 31	5,329 24	.....	.....	703
Fisher	704	132 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	192 00	646 93	292 83	150 00	204 10	.....	650 30	3,412 89	.....	.....	704
.....	705	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	705
Acme	706	33 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	83 00	254 00	213 75	15 00	22 25	.....	200 93	1,579 05	.....	.....	706
.....	707	76 00	.....	.....	.....	59 50	135 50	773 00	470 50	195 00	107 50	.....	370 92	1,932 39	.....	.....	707
Palatine	708	12 50	11 00	.....	44 00	50 00	117 50	491 25	207 25	54 00	224 00	6 00	224 88	2,085 89	.....	.....	708
Owaneco	709	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	709
Walnut Hill	710	18 00	.....	.....	52 50	75 00	175 50	177 20	115 00	14 00	19 20	29 00	213 15	563 92	.....	.....	710
Woodson	711	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	262 58	204 83	.....	57 75	.....	219 50	1,978 61	.....	.....	711
Clear Creek	712	30 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	35 00	275 31	150 20	84 00	41 11	.....	153 13	1,358 02	.....	.....	712
Clarksville	713	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	172 10	111 75	21 00	39 35	.....	132 75	1,036 58	.....	.....	713
Colchester	714	233 00	150 00	.....	1 00	.....	384 00	965 15	687 15	78 00	.....	200 00	678 95	8,179 78	.....	.....	714
Martin	715	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00	610 92	394 92	.....	216 00	.....	571 04	2,700 10	.....	.....	715
Pullman	716	956 00	.....	.....	20 10	269 55	1,245 65	1,968 67	1,673 17	25 50	270 00	.....	2,279 71	5,318 43	.....	.....	716
Deering	717	423 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	723 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	717
Rock City	718	603 00	.....	.....	7 50	160 00	770 50	1,602 03	1,193 00	111 00	147 00	151 03	1,942 15	3,876 29	.....	.....	718
Venice	719	267 00	.....	.....	.....	110 00	377 00	1,461 45	1,049 50	123 00	.....	288 95	1,400 89	3,003 04	.....	.....	719
Argenta	720	214 00	.....	.....	10 00	262 95	486 95	754 90	589 40	18 00	147 50	.....	931 59	260 30	.....	.....	720

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Essex	721	Essex	Kankakee	Tuesday	44	...	...	...	1	..	..	10	...	1	32	...	14	1	14	....	721
Hyde Park	722	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	215	10	2	...	2	..	..	8	1	6	210	...	45	26	266	....	722
Lake	723	Antioch	Lake	Thursday	37	1	2	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	39	...	16	1	2	....	723
Oil City	724	Litchfield	Montgomery	Tuesday	115	4	1	3	1	..	..	17	...	1	104	...	48	13	62	....	724
Hume	725	Hume	Edgar	Tuesday	89	17	2	4	3	..	..	5	...	2	102	2	28	6	20	1	725
Table Grove	726	Table Grove	Fulton	Tuesday	99	3	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	1	99	...	31	9	132	....	726
Modesto	727	Modesto	Macoupin	Monday	69	1	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	3	63	...	26	5	10	....	727
Saunemin	728	Saunemin	Livingston	Wednesday	104	1	...	...	2	..	..	1	...	...	102	...	35	4	6	....	728
Bellmont	729	Bellmont	Wabash	Thursday	52	...	1	1	...	..	..	9	...	1	44	...	23	4	11	....	729
Hampshire	730	Hampshire	Kane	Monday	96	...	1	1	2	..	..	5	...	...	91	...	28	10	29	....	730
Stonefort	731	Stonefort	Saline	Saturday	61	2	...	...	1	..	..	5	...	...	57	...	14	11	93	....	731
South Star	732	Friendsville	Wabash	Saturday	86	3	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	1	88	...	22	4	11	....	732
Columbian	733	Sibley	Ford	Friday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	733
London	734	London Mills	Fulton	Monday	74	1	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	70	...	30	7	32	2	731
Bethalto	735	Bethalto	Madison	Tuesday	105	1	...	...	...	..	..	8	...	1	97	...	42	9	79	....	735
Lowman	736	Somerset	Saline	Saturday	60	6	1	1	...	..	..	1	...	...	67	...	22	6	18	....	736
Otego	737	Brownstown	Fayette	Wednesday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	737
Olive Leaf	738	Worden	Madison	Saturday	45	1	...	...	1	..	..	4	...	2	39	1	15	3	25	....	738
Sanhedrim	739	Collison	Vermilion	Wednesday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	739
Deland	740	Deland	Piatt	Thursday	90	15	1	2	...	..	..	11	...	...	97	...	22	9	20	....	740
Ransom	741	Ransom	LaSalle	Wednesday	68	...	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	1	63	...	28	6	33	1	741
Arthur	742	Arthur	Douglas	Friday	136	8	4	2	3	..	..	...	...	...	147	...	38	16	68	....	742
Cyclone	743	Huntsville	Schuyler	Thursday	69	...	...	2	...	..	..	26	...	1	44	...	18	1	3	....	743
Rose Hill	744	Rose Hill	Jasper	Saturday	87	...	...	...	4	..	..	20	...	1	62	...	26	9	91	....	744
Sims	745	Sims	Wayne	Wednesday	56	...	...	1	...	..	..	10	...	1	46	...	...	4	11	....	745
Mount Hope	746	McLean	McLean	Saturday	101	...	1	2	2	..	..	...	...	1	101	...	30	2	16	....	746
Casey	747	Casey	Clark	Friday	171	9	2	1	1	..	..	6	1	5	170	1	39	12	110	....	747
Crossville	748	Crossville	White	Friday	63	2	2	3	...	..	..	7	...	2	61	...	24	4	20	....	748
Bethany	749	Bethany	Moultrie	Monday	135	4	...	2	4	..	..	1	...	...	136	...	44	13	55	....	749
Downer's Grove	750	Downer's Grove	DuPage	Monday	38	6	3	1	1	..	..	3	...	...	44	...	13	4	3	....	750
South Chicago	751	Cummings	Cook	Monday	68	16	141	...	2	..	..	14	...	2	207	...	53	11	118	1	751
Good Faith	752	Cuba	Fulton	Wednesday	174	4	2	1	2	..	..	3	1	3	172	1	45	12	68	4	752
Hettick	753	Hettick	Macoupin	Saturday	50	4	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	52	...	24	2	8	....	753
Vevay	754	Vevay Park	Cumberland	Friday	91	5	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	93	1	23	5	27	....	754
Broadlands	755	Broadlands	Champaign	Monday	51	6	1	...	2	..	..	9	...	3	44	...	11	4	30	....	755
†Koerner	756	Chicago	Cook	Friday	280	6	...	...	2	2	..	5	...	4	273	...	40	37	273	....	756

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Essex	721	56 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 00	264 25	181 75	.....	72 50	10 00	200 97	1,661 11	.....	.....	721
Hyde Park	722	949 00	.....	.....	251 15	853 00	2,053 15	2,869 15	2,307 90	215 00	132 00	214 25	2,420 65	3,510 82	.....	.....	722
Lake	723	4 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	54 00	232 02	163 50	38 00	25 00	5 52	169 29	436 78	.....	.....	723
Oil City	724	178 00	.....	.....	49 50	50 00	277 50	1,487 78	622 95	61 75	337 50	462 58	1,242 09	2,111 74	.....	.....	724
Hume	725	60 00	.....	.....	2 50	160 00	222 50	1,002 75	414 30	253 75	102 00	232 70	1,314 53	4,097 96	.....	.....	725
Table Grove	726	288 00	.....	.....	13 80	50 00	351 80	749 00	489 00	39 00	221 00	.....	750 30	4,800 86	.....	.....	726
Modesto	727	30 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	180 00	365 45	252 40	20 00	92 50	55	339 70	1,455 98	.....	.....	727
Saunemin	728	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	440 50	384 00	15 00	41 50	.....	307 59	3,570 67	.....	.....	728
Bellmont	729	33 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	93 00	370 60	298 10	6 00	20 00	46 50	311 90	1,134 20	.....	.....	729
Hampshire	730	97 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 00	447 45	388 00	.....	54 00	5 45	318 93	2,433 56	.....	.....	730
Stonefort	731	276 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	276 00	359 05	198 80	106 75	53 50	.....	276 00	.....	.....	.....	731
South Star	732	33 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	113 00	509 50	378 75	44 00	86 75	.....	543 50	2,586 55	.....	.....	732
Columbian	733	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	733
London	734	96 00	10 00	.....	66 25	.....	172 25	629 50	268 00	17 00	344 50	.....	446 21	4,023 29	.....	.....	734
Bethalto	735	242 00	50 00	.....	9 00	114 25	415 25	624 34	444 12	16 00	124 02	40 20	688 59	2,560 23	.....	.....	735
Lowman	736	54 00	.....	.....	128 99	.....	182 99	639 42	303 76	87 00	.....	248 66	554 84	1,996 29	.....	.....	736
Otego	737	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	737
Olive Leaf	738	75 00	.....	.....	1 50	109 50	186 00	214 48	200 48	14 00	.....	.....	460 03	505 00	.....	.....	738
Sanhedrim	739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	739
Deland	740	92 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	102 00	719 94	376 15	162 40	181 39	.....	615 36	2,769 85	.....	.....	740
Ransom	741	132 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	192 00	281 05	252 30	.....	28 50	25	380 86	1,764 76	.....	.....	741
Arthur	742	268 00	.....	.....	20 00	60 00	348 00	1,673 40	840 95	167 00	519 50	145 95	1,710 55	11,291 82	.....	.....	742
Cyclone	743	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	154 00	146 00	8 00	.....	.....	94 00	718 00	.....	.....	743
Rose Hill	744	168 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	168 00	345 98	322 98	.....	15 00	8 00	422 53	570 19	.....	.....	744
Sims	745	33 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	83 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	745
Mount Hope	746	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	441 35	396 10	6 00	38 00	1 25	615 76	2,148 66	.....	.....	746
Casey	747	195 00	.....	.....	15 00	375 00	585 00	1,285 59	872 34	161 00	240 00	12 25	1,240 41	6,443 37	.....	.....	747
Crossville	748	60 00	.....	.....	33 22	50 00	143 22	366 50	239 00	23 00	98 50	6 00	483 79	2,059 31	.....	.....	748
Bethany	749	165 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	170 00	1,074 10	617 05	24 75	417 30	15 00	1,143 42	9,669 98	.....	.....	749
Downer's Grove	750	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	309 15	202 15	107 00	.....	.....	155 07	387 82	.....	.....	750
Iron Link	751	380 00	4 50	.....	40 00	100 00	524 50	1,037 77	644 00	237 00	.....	156 77	574 77	2,317 53	.....	.....	751
Good Faith	752	272 00	8 00	.....	5 00	300 00	585 00	1,301 55	1,052 45	70 00	152 75	26 35	1,148 13	6,365 89	.....	.....	752
Hettick	753	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	394 10	292 10	60 00	42 00	.....	132 50	762 50	.....	.....	753
Vevay	754	12 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	22 00	735 00	492 00	79 00	164 00	.....	110 50	2,532 06	.....	.....	754
Broadlands	755	105 00	.....	.....	.....	177 78	282 78	173 95	171 35	2 60	.....	.....	375 58	455 00	.....	.....	755
Koerner	756	1,073 00	.....	.....	102 00	829 15	2,004 15	2,608 50	2,263 00	161 00	184 50	.....	2,548 50	4,047 64	.....	.....	756

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Kinderhook	757	Kinderhook	Pike	Tuesday	105	9	...	2	2	..	..	...	...	...	114	...	38	5	25	....	757
Browns	758	Browns	Edwards	Saturday	37	1	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	35	...	22	1	....	....	758
Stone's Prairie	759	Plainville	Adams	Saturday	29	2	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	27	...	15	5	26	....	759
John Wilson	760	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	760
Atwood	761	Atwood	Piatt	Wednesday	165	1	...	1	2	1	..	7	...	...	157	...	40	15	51	1	761
.....	762	.....	.....	Closed	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	762
Rock Grove	763	Rock Grove	Stephenson	Tuesday	61	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	61	1	27	8	21	....	763
Montrose	764	Montrose	Effingham	Saturday	25	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	25	...	9	...	....	....	764
Berwick	765	Berwick	Warren	Tuesday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	765
Hegewisch	766	Hegewisch	Cook	Thursday	74	3	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	74	...	27	10	128	....	766
Hebron	767	Hebron	McHenry	Tuesday	38	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	37	...	17	...	....	....	767
Genoa	768	Genoa	DeKalb	Monday	132	4	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	134	...	31	8	40	....	768
Coral	769	Union	McHenry	Monday	28	...	1	...	3	..	..	...	...	...	26	...	13	1	3	1	769
Welcome	770	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	Thursday	77	7	...	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	80	1	21	8	77	....	770
Momence	771	Momence	Kankakee	Tuesday	93	...	...	...	2	1	..	6	...	1	83	...	29	13	45	....	771
Delta	772	Simpson	Johnson	Saturday	37	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	34	...	13	...	....	....	772
West Union	773	West Union	Clark	Thursday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	773
Allerton	774	Allerton	Vermilion	Thursday	58	9	1	3	1	..	..	3	...	...	67	1	21	5	41	....	774
.....	775	.....	.....	Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	775
Black Hawk	776	Capron	Boone	Monday	66	4	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	69	...	24	11	89	....	776
Herald	777	Anchor	McLean	Wednesday	33	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	31	...	21	2	7	1	777
Ambrosia	778	Atlas	Pike	Saturday	44	1	1	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	41	...	9	...	....	....	778
Williamsfield	779	Williamsfield	Knox	Wednesday	25	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	25	...	15	1	3	....	779
Central	780	Seaton	Mercer	Thursday	57	...	2	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	56	...	12	1	26	....	780
Jackson	781	Vergennes	Jackson	Saturday	99	3	1	...	1	..	..	17	...	2	83	...	24	8	45	....	781
Prosperity	782	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	228	1	...	1	3	..	..	9	1	3	214	...	32	18	52	1	782
Odd Fellows	783	Normal	McLean	Thursday	137	8	5	1	2	..	..	1	...	...	148	...	37	5	65	....	783
Eastern Rose	784	Rose Bud	Pope	Saturday	25	...	...	3	...	..	..	6	...	...	22	...	8	...	....	....	784
Wellington	785	Wellington	Iroquois	Tuesday	49	8	...	1	1	..	..	...	...	1	56	...	20	5	14	....	785
Cameron	786	Cameron	Warren	Saturday	108	1	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	106	...	34	9	92	....	786
LaPlace	787	LaPlace	Piatt	Friday	48	9	1	1	2	..	8	...	...	...	49	...	21	2	7	....	787
Boyd	788	Boyd	Jefferson	Saturday	20	...	...	...	3	..	..	4	...	...	13	...	5	4	37	....	788
Egypt	789	Pulaski	Pulaski	Thursday	30	...	...	...	1	..	..	7	...	1	21	...	19	2	11	....	789
Yale	790	Yale	Jasper	Thursday	41	...	...	1	...	..	..	6	...	1	35	...	19	2	10	....	790
Fairland	791	Fairland	Douglas	Thursday	39	...	...	...	...	..	..	15	...	...	24	...	12	...	....	....	791
Ashmore	792	Ashmore	Coles	Tuesday	90	...	...	...	2	..	..	3	1	1	83	...	33	12	49	....	792

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Kinderhook	757	50 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	61 00	1,020 68	498 20	140 00	275 50	106 98	1,040 84	5,116 47	.....	.....	757
Browns	758	4 00	.....	.....	.....	70 00	74 00	544 15	203 00	14 00	269 15	58 00	971 17	2,363 57	.....	.....	758
Stone's Prairie	759	78 00	.....	.....	3 75	50 00	131 75	123 09	115 09	.....	8 00	.....	135 25	1,374 84	.....	.....	759
John Wilson	760	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	760
Atwood	761	178 50	80 00	25 00	.....	.....	283 50	3,591 21	910 10	26 00	413 21	2,241 90	2,475 58	8,706 66	.....	.....	761
.....	762	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	762
Rock Grove	763	163 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	391 18	208 00	.....	169 08	14 10	343 86	1,966 14	.....	.....	763
Montrose	764	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	.....	42 00	.....	.....	1 55	175 45	.....	.....	764
Berwick	765	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	765
Hegewisch	766	411 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	417 00	569 00	500 00	45 00	24 00	.....	637 00	1,190 00	.....	.....	766
Hebron	767	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 82	93 25	.....	47 57	.....	97 70	1,295 69	.....	.....	767
Genoa	768	176 00	.....	12 00	389 95	21 75	599 70	1,339 55	611 80	59 00	198 75	470 00	1,220 01	2,992 65	.....	.....	768
Coral	769	9 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	14 00	135 65	133 15	50	2 00	.....	108 08	217 72	.....	.....	769
Welcome	770	166 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	241 00	794 11	446 51	119 35	228 25	.....	942 55	2,600 20	.....	.....	770
Momence	771	131 00	.....	.....	135 85	60 00	326 85	681 83	616 83	24 00	41 00	.....	800 87	478 71	.....	.....	771
Delta	772	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145 00	120 00	.....	25 00	.....	81 00	700 00	.....	.....	772
West Union	773	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	773
Allerton	774	126 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	126 00	452 95	321 50	99 00	32 45	.....	273 37	1,229 86	.....	.....	774
.....	775	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	775
Black Hawk	776	267 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	267 00	578 20	279 20	57 00	242 00	.....	766 69	5,324 09	.....	.....	776
Herald	777	21 00	3 00	.....	.....	65 00	89 00	159 00	150 00	.....	9 00	.....	278 40	1,150 72	.....	.....	777
Ambrosia	778	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	269 05	215 30	5 00	48 75	.....	261 22	1,641 75	.....	.....	778
Williamsfield	779	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	207 00	104 00	.....	103 00	.....	.....	560 00	.....	.....	779
Central	780	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00	392 97	314 97	3 60	75 00	.....	470 97	2,761 92	.....	.....	780
Jackson	781	135 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	235 00	540 25	433 25	48 00	59 00	.....	546 15	1,850 42	.....	.....	781
Prosperity	782	336 00	141 72	.....	.....	179 00	656 72	1,343 75	1,218 00	60 00	.....	65 75	1,279 78	1,376 54	.....	.....	782
Odd Fellows	783	268 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	268 00	2,297 95	880 00	141 25	571 00	705 70	2,256 98	4,663 36	.....	.....	783
Eastern Rose	784	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102 20	61 70	7 50	33 00	.....	27 04	886 36	.....	.....	784
Wellington	785	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	592 20	299 60	136 10	138 50	18 00	598 21	2,639 89	.....	.....	785
Cameron	786	292 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	292 00	679 35	456 85	68 00	106 00	48 50	605 22	2,661 10	.....	.....	786
LaPlace	787	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	531 45	217 00	134 20	180 00	25	378 63	3,539 60	.....	.....	787
Boyd	788	74 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 00	57 90	57 90	.....	.....	.....	112 02	615 43	.....	.....	788
Egypt	789	33 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	83 00	314 16	130 08	.....	27 00	157 08	180 50	365 30	.....	.....	789
Yale	790	30 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	80 00	159 84	155 84	4 60	.....	.....	132 00	454 55	.....	.....	790
Fairland	791	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134 00	134 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	1,849 78	.....	.....	791
Ashmore	792	147 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	187 00	356 31	177 56	178 75	.....	.....	302 66	2,451 17	.....	.....	792

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Waukegan	793	Waukegan	Lake	Tuesday	149	10	3	...	1	..	..	3	...	...	158	1	42	12	....	....	793
Dewey	794	Dewey	Champaign	Friday	62	8	1	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	72	...	28	8	25	....	794
Palestine	795	Secor	Woodford	Tuesday	41	...	2	...	1	..	..	5	...	...	37	...	7	1	6	....	795
Cheneyville	796	Cheneyville	Vermilion	Wednesday	87	1	...	...	...	..	..	6	...	...	82	...	35	10	28	....	796
	797			Closed	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	797
Pomona	798	Pomona	Jackson	Thursday	79	2	...	...	1	..	..	13	...	...	67	...	17	7	32	....	798
Tegner	799	Rockford	Winnebago	Monday	240	35	7	1	2	..	..	2	...	...	279	...	28	11	124	....	799
Royal	800	Clyde	Cook	Thursday	96	9	3	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	106	...	24	4	15	1	800
Clarksburg	801	Clarksburg	Shelby	Friday	92	3	2	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	92	...	22	9	42	....	801
	802			Closed	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	802
Ladd	803	Ladd	Bureau	Thursday	36	...	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	1	31	...	11	6	79	....	803
	804			Closed	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	804
Parkville	805	Parkville	Champaign	Saturday	22	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	22	...	14	...	....	....	805
Keystone	806	Bureau	Bureau	Saturday	34	15	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	49	...	19	4	16	....	806
Bogota	807	Bogota	Jasper	Tuesday	79	...	...	2	2	..	..	8	...	1	70	...	25	7	63	....	807
Sheffield	808	Sheffield	Bureau	Monday	56	...	...	1	1	..	..	3	...	1	52	...	21	...	....	....	808
Ellsworth	809	Ellsworth	McLean	Friday	42	3	...	...	3	..	..	1	...	...	41	...	20	...	7	....	809
Fish Hook	810	Fish Hook	Pike	Saturday	73	10	...	...	2	..	..	...	...	...	81	3	13	...	....	....	810
	811			Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	811
Three Links	812	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	753	38	4	2	5	3	..	14	...	4	771	...	37	65	527	....	812
Youngstown	813	Youngstown	Warren	Tuesday	26	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	25	...	21	3	26	....	813
Lawrenceville	814	Lawrenceville	Lawrence	Monday	200	19	3	...	2	..	..	10	1	1	208	...	...	28	114	....	814
	815			Closed	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	815
Thawville	816	Thawville	Iroquois	Saturday	54	...	...	...	2	..	..	...	...	1	51	...	29	2	10	....	816
West Pullman	817	West Pullman	Cook	Friday	216	9	5	...	...	1	..	7	...	3	219	1	44	15	195	....	817
	818			Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	818
Gridley	819	Gridley	McLean	Thursday	108	3	...	1	3	..	..	8	...	...	101	1	22	7	74	....	819
St. Anne	820	St. Anne	Kankakee	Thursday	55	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	54	...	30	11	53	....	820
Rock Creek	821	Rock Creek	Hardin	Saturday	63	3	3	...	...	..	..	13	...	...	56	...	16	2	4	....	821
Greater Chicago	822	Chicago	Cook	Monday	140	16	1	2	2	2	..	22	...	1	132	...	19	11	107	....	822
Yantisville	823	Yantisville	Shelby	Saturday	97	8	...	1	1	..	..	5	...	...	100	...	28	16	61	....	823
Ideal	824	Cave-in-Rock	Hardin	Saturday	65	8	1	2	...	1	..	5	...	...	70	...	19	8	28	....	824
Woodlawn Park	825	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	279	25	4	...	1	..	..	6	...	6	295	...	43	31	254	....	825
Lamotte	826	Palestine	Crawford	Tuesday	129	7	...	2	1	..	..	7	...	2	128	...	36	20	156	....	826
Percy	827	Percy	Randolph	Saturday	129	7	...	2	...	1	..	3	...	2	83	...	25	11	80	4	827
Stonington	828	Stonington	Christian	Wednesday	113	4	...	...	1	..	..	4	...	...	112	...	27	10	23	....	828

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Waukegan	793	253 50		20 00	40 00		313 50	1,498 09	902 00	160 50	435 59		1,901 24	3,532 93			793
Dewey	794	50 00					50 00	498 35	284 50	177 50	36 35		355 38	1,952 54			794
Palestine	795	18 00		5 00			23 00	449 50	237 90		211 60		150 25	6,711 25			795
Cheneyville	796	84 00					84 00	544 10	409 70	15 00	115 00	4 40	585 44	3,430 44			796
	797																797
Pomona	798	96 00					96 00	564 96	274 69	31 25	150 00	109 00	548 78	2,559 03			798
Tegner	799	374 00					374 00	3,344 79	1,484 55	885 00	830 73	144 51	15,016 97	9,406 75			799
Royal	800	63 00	25 39			120 00	208 39	787 40	551 70	214 50		31 20	918 03	1,217 84			800
Clarksburg	801	126 00					126 00	566 95	353 75	43 50	169 70		548 14	2,598 00			801
	802																802
Ladd	803	126 40				80 00	206 40	425 90	138 50		181 80	105 60	408 21	308 00			803
	804																804
Parkville	805							40 00	40 00				66 26	423 93			805
Keystone	806	48 00					48 00	485 30	249 30	208 50		27 50	385 72	823 12			806
Bogota	807	370 00				60 00	430 00	459 63	459 63				641 48	3,225 00			807
Sheffield	808					50 00	50 00	316 00	246 25	5 25	10 00	54 50	311 65	197 70			808
Ellsworth	809	21 00					21 00	474 55	233 90	42 00	180 00	18 65	611 94	3,400 83			809
Fish Hook	810				70 00		70 00	2,544 62	256 02	170 00	115 00	2,003 60	1,701 23	1,668 68			810
	811																811
Three Links	812	2,438 00	5 00	67 00	279 50	550 00	3,339 50	9,587 15	7,380 57	1,041 00	1,151 14	14 44	6,468 19	29,317 82			812
Youngstown	813	60 00			20 00		80 00	144 30	120 30		24 00		124 42	986 85			813
Lawrenceville	814	303 00			25 00	50 00	378 00										814
Rockefeller	815																815
Thawville	816	30 00				80 00	110 00	248 20	248 20				275 24	2,528 07			816
West Pullman	817	887 00		60 20	29 25	240 00	1,216 45	3,423 14	1,325 40	319 00	1,254 24	524 50	3,605 81	9,374 21			817
Altaloma	818																818
Gridley	819	118 00			12 00		130 00	807 67	656 87	67 00	75 50	8 30	515 48	2,929 76			819
St. Anne	820	265 00		10 00		90 00	365 00	259 45	239 45		20 00		555 14	452 72			820
Rock Creek	821	12 00			5 00		17 00	226 81	226 81					800 00			821
Greater Chicago	822	324 00			85 00	100 00	509 00	1,504 18	1,067 95	352 00	15 00	69 23		2,113 01			822
Yantisville	823	183 00					183 00	672 50	395 00	112 00	165 50		283 00	2,920 29			823
Ideal	824	112 00					112 00	602 65	329 55	136 40	136 70		285 10	2,975 04			824
Woodlawn Park	825	735 00			50 00	547 50	1,332 00	7,318 80	2,044 95	618 00	858 63	3,797 22	36 17	13,879 67			825
Lamotte	826	355 99				136 00	491 99	1,030 37	734 25	103 00	126 00	67 12	979 80	1,720 08			826
Percy	827	203 00	20 00				223 00	1,056 55	502 35	117 00	159 00	278 20	721 62	4,618 04			827
Stonington	828	69 00			27 50		96 50	552 72	490 46	56 00		6 26	471 33	1,414 24			828

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Linden	829	Lindenwood	Ogle	Monday	57	6	2	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	65	...	25	3	13	....	829
Elkville	830	Elkville	Jackson	Saturday	88	3	...	...	...	..	..	10	...	...	81	...	29	8	42	....	830
Souvenir	831	Chicago	Cook	Monday	236	19	2	...	1	..	..	18	...	7	231	1	33	22	146	4	831
Boone	832	Poplar Grove	Boone	Monday	111	3	...	1	1	..	..	11	...	...	103	...	29	9	26	....	832
Cooksville	833	Cooksville	McLean	Tuesday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	833
Summit	834	Baylis	Pike	Tuesday	115	12	...	1	1	..	..	...	...	...	127	...	29	11	60	....	834
Mill Shoals	835	Mill Shoals	White	Saturday	80	1	...	5	1	..	..	2	...	1	82	...	30	11	51	....	835
St. Francisville	836	St. Francisville	Lawrence	Tuesday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	836
Towanda	837	Towanda	McLean	Thursday	54	4	...	...	...	..	..	8	...	...	50	...	14	4	14	....	837
Gallatin	838	Shawneetown	Gallatin	Monday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	838
Yorkville	839	Yorkville	Kendall	Friday	31	1	...	1	1	..	..	...	...	...	32	...	21	...	...	....	839
Cypress	840	Cypress	Johnson	Tuesday	41	1	...	2	1	..	..	2	...	...	44	...	12	3	16	....	840
Peotone	841	Peotone	Will	Monday	42	4	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	46	...	18	1	...	....	481
Foosland	842	Foosland	Champaign	Saturday	86	12	...	1	1	..	..	4	...	1	93	...	31	13	49	....	842
Ridgway	843	Ridgway	Gallatin	Monday	106	6	...	4	...	..	..	19	...	...	97	...	22	4	13	....	843
West Point	844	West Point	Hancock	Wednesday	37	4	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	36	...	13	...	...	....	844
.....	845	.....	.....	Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	845
Ingraham	846	Ingraham	Clay	Wednesday	39	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	1	2	35	...	12	3	11	....	846
Monticello	847	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	106	7	2	...	1	..	..	6	...	...	108	...	...	9	86	....	847
Wanlock	848	Viola	Mercer	Tuesday	102	1	...	...	...	..	..	13	...	1	89	...	16	12	73	....	848
.....	849	.....	.....	Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	849
Oblong	850	Oblong	Crawford	Wednesday	195	5	6	...	1	..	..	4	...	3	198	...	30	13	38	....	850
.....	851	.....	.....	Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	851
Granite City	852	Granite City	Madison	Monday	166	13	7	2	6	1	..	7	1	...	173	...	31	12	181	2	852
Armstrong	853	Armstrong	Vermilion	Thursday	60	1	...	2	3	..	..	2	...	1	57	...	21	3	9	....	853
.....	854	.....	.....	Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	854
Elm River	855	Enterprise	Wayne	Tuesday	25	3	...	1	1	..	..	5	...	...	23	...	10	2	2	....	855
Barrington	856	Barrington	Cook	Thursday	58	...	1	...	...	1	..	2	...	...	56	...	14	2	8	....	856
Old Colony	857	Hudson	McLean	Friday	33	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	33	...	13	...	...	....	857
Englewood	858	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	302	14	1	...	1	2	..	9	...	2	303	...	48	15	106	11	858
Bedford	859	Cisne	Wayne	Tuesday	10	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	10	...	1	1	7	....	859
Patoka	860	Patoka	Marion	Tuesday	54	7	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	...	60	...	21	3	8	....	860
Rardin	861	Rardin	Coles	Saturday	67	3	1	3	4	..	..	2	...	1	67	...	18	...	...	....	861
Bradley	862	Bradley	Kankakee	Thursday	76	22	4	2	...	..	..	6	...	1	97	...	29	9	38	....	862
Johnsonville	863	Johnsonville	Wayne	Tuesday	76	1	...	...	1	..	..	6	...	1	69	...	22	4	60	....	863
Bowen	864	Bowen	Hancock	Thursday	100	5	2	1	1	..	..	...	...	4	103	...	27	10	44	....	864

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Linden	829	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	525 25	330 25	90 00	105 00	.....	352 66	3,307 43	.....	.....	829
Elkville	830	122 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	122 00	719 75	449 20	35 00	137 25	98 30	437 58	1,200 00	.....	.....	830
Souvenir	831	633 00	80 00	.....	31 50	1,330 50	2,075 00	3,495 75	1,670 00	447 00	123 00	1,255 75	3,134 34	3,324 68	.....	.....	831
Boone	832	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	711 10	493 70	33 20	180 70	3 50	430 44	3,034 99	.....	.....	832
Cooksville	833	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	833
Summit	834	178 50	.....	20 00	4 50	.....	203 00	749 00	370 00	184 00	164 00	31 00	547 00	4,744 00	.....	.....	834
Mill Shoals	835	186 00	.....	10 00	12 00	80 00	288 00	660 27	303 27	14 00	300 00	43 00	429 92	4,442 42	.....	.....	835
St. Francisville	836	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	836
Towanda	837	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	281 30	229 55	42 00	9 00	75	669 97	1,270 01	.....	.....	837
Gallatin	838	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	838
Yorkville	839	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171 90	160 90	11 00	.....	.....	75 00	641 92	.....	.....	839
Cypress	840	48 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,380 00	.....	.....	840
Peotone	841	.....	.....	.....	125 00	.....	125 00	302 40	202 40	80 00	20 00	.....	190 00	770 60	.....	.....	841
Foosland	842	98 00	.....	.....	.....	68 00	166 00	1,646 17	420 15	152 00	863 05	210 97	1,832 68	3,702 22	.....	.....	842
Ridgway	843	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	2,114 00	314 00	88 00	660 00	1,052 00	180 00	1,006 00	.....	.....	843
West Point	844	.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	3 50	359 80	184 25	56 00	114 60	4 95	663 52	2,613 64	.....	.....	844
.....	845	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	845
Ingraham	846	33 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	83 00	204 17	188 60	7 00	7 00	8 57	93 05	800 00	.....	.....	846
Monticello	847	206 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	206 00	745 10	545 50	140 25	.....	59 35	626 21	1,573 62	.....	.....	847
Wanlock	848	226 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	326 00	660 95	465 55	17 00	6 45	171 95	483 50	871 18	.....	.....	848
.....	849	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	849
Oblong	850	152 00	.....	.....	.....	551 00	703 00	1,373 25	888 25	118 00	21 00	346 00	1,619 29	3,864 96	.....	.....	850
.....	851	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	851
Granite City	852	425 00	40 00	5 00	142 15	.....	612 15	2,112 99	1,020 00	233 00	618 48	241 51	1,925 57	1,692 19	.....	.....	852
Armstrong	853	27 00	.....	.....	.....	120 00	147 00	679 75	269 70	18 40	212 25	179 40	369 66	1,410 57	.....	.....	853
Olmsted	854	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	854
Elm River	855	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	211 90	86 00	22 00	.....	103 90	96 16	597 40	.....	.....	855
Barrington	856	24 00	.....	.....	20 00	60 00	104 00	728 35	331 35	9 00	351 00	37 00	650 10	667 29	.....	.....	856
Old Colony	857	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	392 00	116 25	.....	275 75	.....	37 45	2,591 34	.....	.....	857
Englewood	858	466 00	33 00	.....	120 00	350 00	969 00	3,193 42	2,207 42	367 00	.....	619 00	2,665 22	5,331 23	.....	.....	858
Bedford	859	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	97 00	20 00	.....	75 00	2 00	48 90	1,462 60	.....	.....	859
Patoka	860	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	398 10	230 02	115 50	.....	52 58	393 01	1,704 44	.....	.....	860
Rardin	861	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	385 86	334 86	51 00	.....	.....	329 90	2,125 45	.....	.....	861
Bradley	862	155 50	.....	.....	.....	50 00	205 50	810 50	501 00	280 00	29 50	.....	633 22	1,562 81	.....	.....	862
Johnsonville	863	141 00	.....	10 00	.....	50 00	201 00	324 08	242 00	11 00	61 98	9 10	367 09	2,457 95	.....	.....	863
Bowen	864	133 00	.....	.....	.....	163 00	296 00	615 50	519 50	.....	45 00	51 00	655 88	2,471 45	.....	.....	864

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Hopedale	865	Hopedale	Tazewell	Monday	65	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	66	...	25	11	57	....	865
Odin	866	Odin	Marion	Thursday	23	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	21	...	15	2	8	....	866
Grant Park	867	Grant Park	Kankakee	Thursday	70	2	1	...	...	1	..	5	...	1	66	...	23	...	....	1	867
Electric	868	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	168	4	1	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	171	...	35	10	70	....	868
	869			Consolidated	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	869
Ben Hur	870	Aurora	Kane	Tuesday	252	12	2	...	2	..	..	3	...	4	257	...	49	10	181	....	870
Avondale	871	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	120	14	1	2	4	..	..	4	...	2	127	...	31	12	55	....	871
	872			Closed	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	872
Steeleville	873	Steeleville	Randolph	Tuesday	36	8	...	1	...	..	..	1	1	...	43	...	14	3	7	....	873
Carrier Mills	874	Carrier Mills	Saline	Wednesday	150	12	7	3	2	..	..	24	...	...	146	1	24	11	66	4	874
	875			Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	875
Nathan	876	Alma	Marion	Tuesday	57	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	57	...	13	1	23	....	876
Mendon	877	Mendon	Adams	Friday	73	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	70	...	27	9	58	....	877
White City	878	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	272	25	1	...	1	1	..	8	...	1	287	...	33	19	258	....	878
Sherwood	879	Keyesport	Clinton	Tuesday	82	5	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	86	2	23	8	50	....	879
Huntley	880	Huntley	McHenry	Thursday	61	...	...	...	...	..	.	13	...	...	48	...	12	1	2	....	880
New Berlin	881	New Berlin	Sangamon	Tuesday	41	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	881
	882			Closed	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	882
Detroit	883	Detroit	Pike	Tuesday	70	2	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	1	67	...	31	4	58	....	883
Willow Hill	884	Willow Hill	Jasper	Friday	87	5	...	...	...	..	..	15	...	...	77	...	22	7	36	....	884
Sampson	885	Dawson	Sangamon	Tuesday	48	1	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	46	1	16	2	40	....	885
Hidalgo	886	Hidalgo	Jasper	Tuesday	131	1	...	1	...	..	..	18	...	...	118	...	30	27	138	....	886
Mount Erie	887	Mt. Erie	Wayne	Thursday	31	...	...	...	1	..	..	4	...	...	26	...	14	2	6	....	887
Plymouth	888	Plymouth	Hancock	Tuesday	175	17	5	3	1	..	..	3	...	2	194	1	24	10	88	....	888
Primas	889	Glen Carbon	Madison	Saturday	210	8	1	2	3	1	..	10	...	...	207	...	27	35	150	....	889
Rock River	890	Erie	Whiteside	Thursday	60	33	1	13	4	1	..	6	...	1	95	...	13	10	47	....	890
Wauconda	891	Wauconda	Lake	Friday	46	...	1	...	1	..	..	6	...	2	38	...	14	1	9	....	891
A. T. Sherman	892	Wilmette	Cook	Thursday	101	4	1	...	1	..	..	6	...	...	99	...	28	5	26	....	892
Bismarck	893	Bismarck	Vermilion	Thursday	111	2	...	...	1	..	..	5	...	2	105	...	18	13	63	2	893
Cropsey	894	Cropsey	McLean	Tuesday	81	...	1	...	...	..	..	7	...	...	75	...	28	2	6	....	894
Ellwood	895	Evansville	Randolph	Thursday	22	3	...	1	1	..	..	4	...	...	21	...	8	...	....	....	895
Granville	896	Granville	Putnam	Thursday	40	6	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	1	46	...	16	3	18	....	896
	897			Closed	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	897
Mulberry	898	Mulberry Grove	Bond	Thursday	50	...	...	...	3	..	..	5	...	...	42	...	9	4	14	....	898
Gila	899	Gila	Jasper	Thursday	46	3	...	...	...	..	..	6	...	...	43	...	16	3	8	....	899
Keenville	900	Keenville	Wayne	Friday	45	1	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	45	...	9	4	88	....	900

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Hopedale	865	147 50	.....	.....	.....	53 50	201 00	400 97	318 30	15 00	63 67	4 00	429 35	2,166 14	.....	.....	865
Odin	866	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 00	125 23	102 95	5 00	3 00	14 28	117 24	270 99	.....	.....	866
Grant Park	867	.....	65 00	.....	.....	.....	65 00	387 55	316 55	17 00	40 00	14 00	184 55	875 75	.....	.....	867
Electric	868	320 00	.....	.....	62 00	.....	382 00	1,330 22	1,022 50	90 00	9 17	208 55	1,473 11	1,177 06	.....	.....	868
.....	869	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	869
Ben Hur	870	596 00	.....	.....	103 60	497 00	1,196 60	2,273 49	1,386 70	225 00	.....	661 79	2,211 84	8,494 77	.....	.....	870
Avondale	871	253 00	.....	.....	30 75	210 00	493 75	1,224 67	718 25	297 25	32 42	176 75	1,224 67	1,723 90	.....	.....	871
.....	872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	872
Steeleville	873	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	331 93	220 40	95 00	.....	16 53	170 80	536 71	.....	.....	873
Carrier Mills	874	198 00	75 07	.....	206 75	.....	479 82	1,640 35	848 06	174 20	589 09	29 00	1,231 83	9,413 69	.....	.....	874
.....	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	875
Nathan	876	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	437 83	219 83	.....	218 00	.....	269 40	1,617 00	.....	.....	876
Mendon	877	203 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	203 00	249 00	249 00	.....	.....	.....	460 06	579 17	.....	.....	877
White City	878	929 00	.....	.....	86 50	130 00	1,145 50	3,421 55	2,273 33	515 25	130 00	502 97	1,375 50	7,047 56	.....	.....	878
Sherwood	879	150 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	160 00	580 75	413 35	67 00	100 40	.....	503 95	1,639 29	.....	.....	879
Huntley	880	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	397 25	156 50	.....	240 00	75	406 62	2,133 33	.....	.....	880
New Berlin	881	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350 60	283 00	67 60	.....	.....	369 45	3,784 26	.....	.....	881
.....	882	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	882
Detroit	883	175 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00	264 92	208 92	36 00	20 00	.....	289 00	1,852 00	.....	.....	883
Willow Hill	884	97 00	.....	.....	41 50	.....	138 50	387 22	301 47	73 00	.....	12 75	369 95	1,136 50	.....	.....	884
Sampson	885	120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	338 90	222 90	24 00	92 00	.....	395 51	2,050 95	.....	.....	885
Hidalgo	886	414 00	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	429 00	639 93	504 45	21 00	114 48	.....	557 00	2,225 35	.....	.....	886
Mount Erie	887	18 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	68 00	127 50	127 50	.....	.....	.....	115 20	637 50	.....	.....	887
Plymouth	888	219 00	.....	.....	15 00	150 00	384 00	1,084 43	717 81	248 25	109 87	8 50	1,069 24	2,331 93	.....	.....	888
Primas	889	649 00	.....	.....	85 00	.....	734 00	1,840 90	1,413 80	148 45	236 65	42 00	1,464 52	5,206 90	.....	.....	889
Rock River	890	94 00	.....	.....	10 00	64 07	168 07	547 90	198 90	313 00	36 00	.....	494 84	2,339 04	.....	.....	890
Wauconda	891	36 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	86 00	165 85	152 10	.....	.....	13 75	269 33	339 88	.....	.....	891
A. T. Sherman	892	141 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	141 00	1,019 63	765 90	115 00	93 86	44 87	730 40	2,397 10	.....	.....	892
Bismarck	893	252 00	.....	.....	.....	256 00	508 00	523 40	498 40	25 00	.....	.....	1,026 30	1,052 03	.....	.....	893
Cropsey	894	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	505 15	389 00	.....	114 05	2 10	312 50	2,050 44	.....	.....	894
Elwood	895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 99	77 50	53 00	20 49	.....	106 11	711 49	.....	.....	895
Granville	896	84 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	134 00	368 55	197 45	51 00	67 00	53 10	378 11	471 31	.....	.....	896
.....	897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	897
Mulberry	898	42 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	102 00	147 61	147 61	.....	.....	.....	102 00	.....	.....	.....	898
Gila	899	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	281 43	198 07	42 00	8 00	33 36	188 40	1,543 03	.....	.....	899
Keenville	900	264 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	264 00	125 34	111 34	14 00	.....	.....	186 00	40 41	.....	.....	900

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Loami	901	Loami	Sangamon	Monday	83	...	2	...	...	..	..	5	...	2	78	...	4	4	52	....	901
Horace	902	Horace	Edgar	Saturday	77	13	1	1	2	..	..	...	...	1	89	...	20	11	71	1	902
Golden Star	903	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	196	21	1	1	2	1	..	11	...	1	204	1	19	11	81	....	903
Allen	904	Bonnie	Jefferson	Saturday	73	7	...	2	1	..	..	19	...	2	60	4	15	7	12	....	904
Stewardson	905	Stewardson	Shelby	Thursday	102	9	2	4	4	..	..	3	...	1	109	...	26	14	49	1	905
Timber	906	Glasford	Peoria	Wednesday	145	5	...	1	1	..	..	4	...	2	143	...	22	13	80	....	906
Henning	907	Henning	Vermilion	Monday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	907
Denmark	908	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	237	19	...	3	1	..	..	2	...	1	255	...	...	18	117	....	908
Golden Deeds	909	Chicago	Cook	Friday	136	27	...	...	2	1	..	13	...	1	146	...	15	8	102	....	909
Eagle Creek	910	Eagle	Saline	Saturday	48	2	...	...	2	..	..	1	1	...	46	...	22	3	3	....	910
Russellville	911	Russellville	Lawrence	Saturday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	911
Illiopolis	912	Illiopolis	Sangamon	Tuesday	65	1	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	2	62	...	17	7	17	....	912
Industry	913	Industry	McDonough	Monday	123	...	2	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	123	...	22	11	38	....	913
Stockland	914	Stockland	Iroquois	Saturday	32	...	...	...	2	..	..	9	...	...	21	...	9	6	77	....	914
Bruce	915	Bruce	Moultrie	Tuesday	63	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	63	...	19	2	16	....	915
River Jordan	916	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	170	1	2	1	4	2	..	14	...	...	154	...	27	4	91	1	916
Golden Harmony	917	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	394	16	3	4	4	1	..	33	1	2	376	...	20	24	130	....	917
Rapatee	918	Rapatee	Knox	Thursday	77	...	...	...	...	..	..	8	...	...	69	...	17	5	12	....	918
Valley	919	Saline Valley	Saline	Saturday	74	1	...	1	2	..	..	6	...	1	67	...	18	...	....	....	919
America	920	Sherman	Sangamon	Monday	51	2	...	...	3	..	..	5	1	...	44	...	10	5	29	....	920
Smithshire	921	Smithshire	Warren	Monday	54	8	...	1	1	..	..	11	...	...	51	...	13	4	11	....	921
Weldon	922	Weldon	DeWitt	Friday	117	3	...	...	4	..	..	13	...	1	102	...	19	3	8	....	922
Westervelt	923	Westervelt	Shelby	Saturday	68	9	1	2	...	..	..	2	1	...	77	...	15	14	49	....	923
Chebanse	924	Chebanse	Iroquois	Monday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	924
Chauncey	925	Chauncey	Lawrence	Tuesday	113	5	...	...	...	1	..	1	1	...	115	...	22	1	10	....	925
Denver	926	Denver	Hancock	Tuesday	34	...	...	1	...	..	..	9	...	1	25	...	16	1	15	....	926
Villa Grove	927	Villa Grove	Douglas	Monday	100	2	1	...	1	..	..	9	1	1	91	...	18	5	38	....	927
Camargo	928	Camargo	Douglas	Saturday	40	...	...	...	2	..	..	...	...	1	37	...	8	3	59	....	928
Reddick	929	Reddick	Kankakee	Wednesday	32	...	...	...	1	..	..	7	...	...	24	...	9	...	....	....	929
East Carondelet	930	East Carondelet	St. Clair	Wednesday	26	...	1	1	3	..	..	2	...	...	23	...	9	3	7	....	930
Pride of Egypt	931	Coulterville	Randolph	Tuesday	73	8	1	1	...	..	..	4	...	...	79	3	17	10	65	....	931
Herod	932	Herod	Pope	Friday	63	6	...	...	3	..	..	...	...	...	66	...	13	8	49	....	932
Carnation	933	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	292	28	4	1	5	..	..	16	...	6	298	1	20	27	137	....	933
Automobile	934	East Moline	Rock Island	Thursday	126	32	5	3	3	..	..	10	...	...	153	...	20	6	29	....	934
Reeves	935	Reeves	Williamson	Tuesday	80	...	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	76	...	16	15	80	....	935
Brownfield	936	Brownfield	Pope	Thursday	36	1	...	2	1	..	..	3	...	...	38	...	10	2	10	....	936

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Loami	901	163 00	.....	.....	20 00	114 50	297 50	849 65	671 15	6 00	.....	172 50	774 86	2,574 79	.....	.....	901
Horace	902	221 00	.....	.....	15 00	62 55	298 55	5,636 34	407 02	236 25	68 00	4,925 07	5,564 91	4,793 88	.....	.....	902
Golden Star	903	243 00	.....	.....	71 00	257 50	571 50	1,820 45	1,165 00	407 00	60 20	188 25	1,654 79	2,996 65	.....	.....	903
Allen	904	39 75	.....	.....	.....	63 50	103 25	338 20	205 55	903 65	.....	29 00	265 75	1,500 00	.....	.....	904
Stewardson	905	147 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	172 00	690 06	501 56	156 00	2 50	30 00	424 31	1,994 58	.....	.....	905
Timber	906	320 00	15 00	.....	275 62	361 00	971 62	1,269 40	1,014 00	126 00	.....	129 40	615 00	4,607 00	.....	.....	906
Henning	907	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	907
Denmark	908	630 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	780 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	908
Golden Deeds	909	307 00	.....	.....	196 50	100 00	603 50	1,451 25	782 75	573 00	.....	95 50	1,345 55	1,632 33	.....	.....	909
Eagle Creek	910	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	206 60	165 85	18 00	22 75	.....	153 90	910 42	.....	.....	910
Russellville	911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	911
Illiopolis	912	51 00	.....	2 50	12 50	90 00	156 00	513 55	756 05	29 00	28 50	.....	338 80	1,590 60	.....	.....	912
Industry	913	147 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	157 00	779 34	611 35	.....	166 75	1 24	512 19	5,011 97	.....	.....	913
Stockland	914	95 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	95 00	222 32	135 92	86 40	.....	.....	66 38	1,391 13	.....	.....	914
Bruce	915	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	204 55	198 30	.....	6 25	.....	289 08	1,296 59	.....	.....	915
River Jordan	916	183 00	3 00	.....	5 00	108 00	299 00	1,521 40	887 75	187 00	.....	446 65	1,655 70	530 09	.....	.....	916
Golden Harmony	917	514 00	7 00	.....	434 39	300 00	1,255 39	3,399 49	2,317 75	546 00	.....	535 74	4,000 83	7,755 98	.....	.....	917
Rapatee	918	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	321 75	286 50	.....	35 25	.....	211 98	899 93	.....	.....	918
Valley	919	160 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	220 00	304 00	270 00	34 00	.....	.....	288 00	1,077 40	.....	.....	919
America	920	87 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 00	254 05	208 50	28 00	10 00	7 55	296 13	348 04	.....	.....	920
Smithshire	921	44 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	51 00	297 01	139 40	120 20	37 41	.....	145 28	1,436 00	.....	.....	921
Weldon	922	38 87	.....	.....	.....	150 00	188 87	886 98	517 00	49 00	127 70	193 28	740 08	1,299 69	.....	.....	922
Westervelt	923	147 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	147 00	776 67	371 67	152 60	252 50	50	820 83	2,907 65	.....	.....	923
Chebanse	924	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	924
Chauncey	925	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	555 30	477 55	59 20	18 55	.....	247 81	2,177 59	.....	.....	925
Denver	926	45 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	95 00	188 75	116 75	.....	72 00	.....	120 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	926
Villa Grove	927	76 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 00	1,019 49	522 80	33 00	140 50	323 19	554 00	783 80	.....	.....	927
Camargo	928	177 00	.....	.....	.....	55 00	232 00	247 95	247 95	.....	.....	.....	278 15	973 00	.....	.....	928
Reddick	929	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213 30	93 30	.....	120 00	.....	127 10	505 48	.....	.....	929
East Carondelet	930	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	138 00	138 00	.....	.....	.....	95 00	230 00	.....	.....	930
Pride of Egypt	931	218 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	233 00	505 00	414 00	90.00	1 00	.....	299 06	1,853 00	.....	.....	931
Herod	932	171 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	171 50	354 72	255 07	92 00	7 65	.....	308 21	1,141 75	.....	.....	932
Carnation	933	804 00	.....	.....	50 00	580 10	1,434 10	2,909 59	2,107 00	645 00	40 44	117 15	3,123 73	3,817 19	.....	.....	933
Automobile	934	116 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	126 00	1,705 30	721 90	394 50	588 90	.....	1,213 95	1,796 85	.....	.....	934
Reeves	935	172 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	172 00	565 40	265 40	.....	300 00	.....	781 36	4,125 26	.....	.....	935
Brownfield	936	30 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	35 00	226 45	153 45	73 00	.....	.....	109 00	569 39	.....	.....	936

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Lerna	937	Lerna	Coles	Saturday	78	10	...	1	2	1	..	5	...	1	80	...	11	7	11	....	937
Carlock	938	Carlock	McLean	Tuesday	58	...	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	54	...	10	2	8	....	938
Keensburg	939	Keensburg	Wabash	Wednesday	83	6	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	86	...	15	11	53	....	939
Wolf Lake	940	Wolf Lake	Union	Tuesday	23	...	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	18	...	...	1	3	....	940
Rockport	941	Rockport	Pike	Saturday	98	4	...	1	2	..	..	12	2	2	85	...	16	32	12	....	941
Midway	942	Dorrisville	Saline	Saturday	104	6	1	2	9	1	..	15	...	...	88	...	...	8	18	....	942
Witt	943	Witt	Montgomery	Friday	72	10	...	...	1	..	..	7	...	...	74	...	19	13	39	....	943
Pilgrim	944	Dorchester	Macoupin	Wednesday	31	3	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	31	...	14	2	4	....	944
Waltonville	945	Waltonville	Jefferson	Thursday	64	3	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	1	62	...	12	5	11	9	945
Sesser	946	Sesser	Franklin	Monday	42	...	1	1	1	..	..	9	...	...	34	...	10	3	13	....	946
Nortonville	947	Nortonville	Morgan	Saturday	63	3	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	67	...	12	3	14	....	947
G. Carducci	948	Chicago	Cook	Monday	132	6	...	...	...	..	..	21	1	...	116	...	14	8	22	....	948
Beechwood	949	Mounds	Pulaski	Thursday	37	2	1	2	...	..	..	5	...	...	37	...	...	...	....	....	949
Walnut Grove	950	Walnut Grove	McDonough	Wednesday	24	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	23	...	11	...	....	....	950
.....	951	.....	.....	Closed	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	951
Richview	952	Richview	Washington	Wednesday	70	4	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	73	...	19	6	32	....	952
Tyrone	953	Christopher	Franklin	Friday	172	19	3	1	2	..	..	27	1	2	163	...	15	22	151	....	953
Adeline	954	Adeline	Ogle	Wednesday	29	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	29	...	14	2	6	....	954
Annapolis	955	Annapolis	Crawford	Thursday	58	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	55	...	14	1	3	...	955
Libertyville	956	Libertyville	Lake	Monday	78	8	1	2	1	..	..	5	...	...	83	3	22	3	35	...	956
Riverview	957	Kampsville	Calhoun	Wednesday	31	2	1	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	30	...	11	3	7	6	957
Hord	958	Hord	Clay	Wednesday	57	...	...	2	1	..	..	13	...	...	45	...	11	1	....	....	958
Edgewood	959	Edgewood	Effingham	Saturday	75	...	...	1	3	..	..	9	...	...	64	...	12	2	4	....	959
.....	960	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	960
Rose Leaf	961	Donovan	Iroquois	Friday	39	4	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	41	...	13	1	12	....	961
Meredosia	962	Meredosia	Morgan	Friday	60	1	...	1	...	..	..	8	...	1	53	...	18	5	18	....	962
Bridge City	963	Thebes	Alexander	Wednesday	46	6	1	2	4	..	1	3	2	...	45	...	11	...	....	....	963
Reynolds	964	Reynolds	Rock Island	Saturday	66	7	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	72	...	12	3	19	....	964
Augusta	965	Augusta	Hancock	Tuesday	110	4	...	...	2	..	..	3	...	...	109	...	16	5	20	....	965
Vermilion	966	Danville	Vermilion	Wednesday	91	23	5	2	...	..	..	7	...	...	117	...	18	13	179	....	966
Hardinville	967	Hardinville	Crawford	Thursday	65	33	2	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	100	...	11	9	19	....	967
White Heath	968	White Heath	Piatt	Thursday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	....	....	968
Tilden	969	Tilden	Randolph	Monday	58	5	...	...	...	..	..	6	...	...	57	...	13	4	16	....	969
Big Neck	970	Big Neck	Adams	Saturday	47	...	...	...	1	..	1	2	...	...	43	...	15	4	6	....	970
Flatt	971	Flatt	Fulton	Wednesday	43	10	1	...	1	..	..	3	...	...	50	...	12	13	45	....	971
East Berlin	972	Eaton	Crawford	Wednesday	67	4	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	71	...	13	7	24	....	972

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Lerna	937	38 50					38 50	424 65	257 30	144 00	23 35		106 00	1,262 47			937
Carlock	938	24 00					24 00	245 40	169 40	76 00			213 66	721 15			938
Keensburg	939	159 00					159 00	394 35	324 35	70 00			116 59	758 20			939
Wolf Lake	940	10 50					10 50										940
Rockport	941	36 00				166 50	202 50	807 21	457 51	70 20	22 50	257 00	1,105 71	1,677 17			941
Midway	942	54 00					54 00										942
Witt	943	130 00			7 25		137 25	710 24	440 25	141 00		128 99	475 30	1,126 73			943
Pilgrim	944	12 00					12 00	231 25	173 75	45 00		12 50	122 27	864 97			944
Waltonville	945	42 00				80 00	122 00	479 33	315 05	36 00	123 00	5 25	512 96	1,982 25			945
Sesser	946	129 00					129 00	156 00	66 00		90 00		333 00	575 30			946
Nortonville	947	42 25					42 25	512 45	469 45	43 00			279 44	1,500 00			947
G. Carducci	948	134 00					134 00	1,156 57	823 80	255 00		77 77	925 85	1,409 11			948
Beechwood	949			10 00		5 00	15 00										949
Walnut Grove	950																950
Golden Gate	951																951
Richview	952	99 00		5 00		70 00	174 00	495 20	269 55	76 50	78 15	71 00	433 27	935 76			952
Tyrone	953	644 00				80 00	724 00	1,481 55	939 40	202 50	50 00	289 65	571 20	1,406 47			953
Adeline	954	18 00					18 00	150 50	134 25	6 00	8 25	2 00	167 04	576 82			954
Annapolis	955	9 00					9 00	298 50	212 00		86 50		304 82	985 01			955
Libertyville	956	93 00					93 00	811 96	457 50	166 50	99 50	88 46	591 28	1,529 56			956
Riverview	957	39 00			9 00		48 00	210 90	96 20	75 00	8 20	31 50	326 72	189 08			957
Hord	958	13 50			44 61		58 11	264 52	204 12	10 40	50 00		321 66	1,908 20			958
Edgewood	959	12 00					12 00	453 55	268 75	4 80	169 75	10 25	545 77	2,190 00			959
	960																960
Rose Leaf	961	36 00			34 00		70 00	314 85	213 05	50 00	20 00	31 80	345 28	744 67			961
Meredosia	962	54 00				50 00	104 00	357 44	272 05	34 00	9 00	42 39	407 65	1,513 89			962
Bridge City	963	208 80					208 80	308 50	183 50	100 00	25 00		208 80	1,285 73			963
Reynolds	964	57 00				190 00	247 00	468 90	272 00	111 00	85 90		607 95	699 14			964
Augusta	965	60 00					60 00	422 00	366 00	56 00			261 12	1,433 20			965
Vermilion	966	541 00			37 00		578 00	1,425 65	594 75	361 50	208 00	261 40	1,149 90	1,310 75			966
Hardinville	967	76 00			39 34		115 34	921 67	438 67	483 00			529 94	1,430 00			967
White Heath	968																968
Tilden	969	48 00					48 00	522 95	331 00	81 00	12 00	98 95	461 54	839 33			969
Big Neck	970	18 00					18 00	201 00	195 00	6 00			200 00	500 00			970
Fiatt	971	134 00					134 00	932 95	747 95	146 00	9 00	30 00	370 97	1,458 56			971
East Berlin	972	96 00			30 00		126 00	342 50	267 50	56 00	19 00		148 63	1,568 79			972

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Fairmount	973	Fairmount	Vermilion	Monday	98	14	1	...	2	..	..	4	1	...	106	...	12	13	28	....	973
Adair	974	Adair	McDonough	Thursday	49	5	1	...	1	1	..	4	...	...	49	...	18	1	3	....	974
Leamington	975	Leamingtown	Gallatin	Saturday	62	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	1	...	59	...	18	4	6	....	975
Macoupin Valley	976	Benld	Macoupin	Thursday	118	2	1	1	1	3	..	3	3	...	112	...	11	13	....	1	976
Ashton	977	Ashton	Lee	Monday	121	10	1	...	1	..	..	3	...	...	131	...	13	4	7	....	977
True Blue	978	Ford	Paxton	Monday	43	4	1	...	...	..	..	6	...	...	45	...	15	...	....	....	978
Success	979	Walnut	Bureau	Monday	39	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	37	...	8	...	....	....	979
West Sharon	980	Union Church	Fayette	Thursday	39	...	...	...	2	..	3	2	...	...	32	...	11	2	11	....	980
Gilham	981	Woburn	Bond	Wednesday	45	1	3	...	...	..	..	11	...	...	38	...	7	5	28	....	981
Plainview	982	Plainview	Macoupin	Tuesday	47	2	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	48	...	12	5	13	....	982
Prairie Bell	983	Fancy Prairie	Menard	Thursday	44	1	1	...	1	1	..	20	...	...	24	...	9	1	10	....	983
Oconee	984	Oconee	Shelby	Tuesday	32	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	31	...	7	...	....	....	984
Schram City	985	Schram City	Montgomery	Wednesday	53	2	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	...	54	...	16	9	46	....	985
Mulkeytown	986	Mulkeytown	Franklin	Saturday	71	3	...	...	1	..	..	5	...	...	68	...	9	9	27	....	986
Van Burensburg	987	Van Burensburg	Montgomery	Tuesday	50	...	...	...	3	..	..	3	...	2	42	...	4	7	48	....	987
.....	988	.....	.....	Consolidated	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	988
Dallas City	989	Dallas City	Hancock	Monday	85	5	2	1	5	..	..	8	...	1	79	...	19	6	12	....	989
Jno Corson Smith	990	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	115	12	40	1	2	..	..	7	...	2	157	...	26	8	27	....	990
West End	991	West End	Saline	Monday	45	6	1	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	50	...	7	3	7	....	991
Belle Rive	992	Belle Rive	Jefferson	Friday	43	...	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	39	...	8	1	22	....	992
Mt Auburn	993	Mt. Auburn	Christian	Friday	69	2	...	...	...	..	..	12	...	...	59	...	...	3	4	....	993
Emington	994	Emington	Livingston	Thursday	66	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	64	...	9	...	....	....	994
Valley View	995	Reynoldsville	Union	Thursday	46	2	1	...	1	..	..	8	...	...	40	...	8	3	5	....	995
Littleton	996	Littleton	Schuyler	Tuesday	37	1	...	1	1	..	..	6	...	...	32	...	7	3	5	....	996
Mathersville	997	Mathersville	Mercer	Thursday	106	6	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	2	107	...	22	8	39	....	997
Pittsburg	998	Pittsburg	Williamson	Wednesday	40	3	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	41	...	10	7	12	....	998
Green River	999	Amboy	Lee	Thursday	67	3	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	66	...	11	6	47	....	999
Webster	1000	Webster	Hancock	Tuesday	103	2	2	1	2	..	..	2	...	2	102	...	11	7	18	....	1000
Fordville	1001	Fordville	Williamson	Saturday	76	9	2	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	84	2	10	11	50	2	1001
Orendorff	1002	Sherman	Sangamon	Friday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	1002
Wheaton	1003	Wheaton	Du Page	Monday	93	3	2	...	...	..	..	5	...	1	92	...	15	7	18	....	1003
Haskell	1004	Lee Center	Lee	Tuesday	82	2	1	...	...	..	..	8	...	...	77	...	10	2	49	....	1004
Trilla	1005	Trilla	Coles	Wednesday	49	4	1	1	...	..	..	7	1	...	47	...	10	4	19	....	1005
Hyperion	1006	Taylorville	Christian	Thursday	228	13	12	...	2	1	..	25	...	1	224	...	23	25	126	1	1006
South Side	1007	Oglesby	La Salle	Friday	137	1	1	...	...	..	..	14	...	2	126	1	16	9	50	2	1007
Orchardville	1008	Orchardville	Wayne	Thursday	42	3	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	...	45	...	3	...	....	....	1008

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Fairmount	973	84 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00	706 94	451 27	234 20	.....	21 47	102 00	1,394 52	.....	.....	973
Adair	974	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	325 99	243 24	82 00	.....	75	432 45	429 19	.....	.....	974
Leamington	975	19 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00	141 20	106 20	.....	11 00	24 00	37 50	100 00	.....	.....	975
Macoupin Valley	976	321 30	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	331 30	771 50	716 50	25 00	30 00	.....	705 92	2,731 08	.....	.....	976
Ashton	977	17 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 50	823 05	655 05	123 00	45 00	.....	634 55	2,566 94	.....	.....	977
True Blue	978	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220 50	164 50	56 00	.....	.....	166 36	567 72	.....	.....	978
Success	979	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128 70	128 70	.....	.....	.....	160 31	429 43	.....	.....	979
West Sharon	980	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	175 00	154 00	.....	21 00	.....	203 40	744 40	.....	.....	980
Gilham	981	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00	136 20	104 75	8 00	.....	23 45	90 15	806 40	.....	.....	981
Plainview	982	39 00	.....	.....	9 65	.....	48 65	242 38	205 38	31 00	.....	6 00	164 49	285 61	.....	.....	982
Prairie Bell	983	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	92 25	81 25	11 00	.....	.....	136 50	321 27	.....	.....	983
Oconee	984	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	100 85	452 55	.....	.....	984
Schram City	985	160 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	160 00	327 00	289 00	38 00	.....	.....	226 00	1,238 02	.....	.....	985
Mulkeytown	986	81 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	81 00	351 36	268 00	45 00	.....	38 36	286 67	453 04	.....	.....	986
Van Burensburg	987	106 00	.....	.....	.....	152 00	258 00	114 00	114 00	.....	.....	.....	349 82	928 59	.....	.....	987
.....	988	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	988
Dallas City	989	36 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	46 00	523 75	370 05	88 20	16 00	49 50	387 97	1,450 18	.....	.....	989
John Corson Smith	990	136 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	236 00	1,784 29	1,027 50	535 00	.....	221 79	1,713 60	1,921 10	.....	.....	990
West End	991	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	338 00	174 00	122 00	.....	42 00	163 88	788 91	.....	.....	991
B lle Rive	992	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	157 15	157 15	.....	.....	.....	108 50	219 62	.....	.....	992
Mt. Auburn	993	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	993
Emington	994	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	292 50	291 50	.....	.....	1 00	208 32	1,199 04	.....	.....	994
Valley View	995	21 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	27 00	198 40	144 40	15 00	39 00	.....	170 99	452 28	.....	.....	995
Littleton	996	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	110 00	95 00	15 00	.....	.....	62 00	405 00	.....	.....	996
Mathersville	997	195 00	.....	.....	16 00	200 00	411 00	811 91	674 40	84 00	11 39	42 15	595 00	345 00	.....	.....	997
Pittsburg	998	36 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	46 00	262 53	171 00	70 00	21 47	.....	165 39	740 45	.....	.....	998
Green River	999	112 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	162 00	461 85	313 35	58 50	30 00	60 00	300 20	1,707 05	.....	.....	999
Webster	1000	54 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	104 00	725 05	564 70	42 00	.....	118 35	734 67	1,240 10	.....	.....	1000
Fordville	1001	150 00	5 00	.....	.....	50 00	205 00	692 69	537 59	120 50	34 60	.....	672 06	967 71	.....	.....	1001
Orendorff	1002	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1002
Wheaton	1003	54 00	.....	.....	127 75	80 00	261 75	788 04	551 50	58 00	.....	178 54	736 04	1,034 62	.....	.....	1003
Haskell	1004	84 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 50	939 57	396 57	48 00	495 00	.....	994 59	13,942 21	.....	.....	1004
Trilla	1005	58 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 00	314 93	124 00	38 00	110 00	42 93	289 70	829 08	.....	.....	1005
Hyperion	1006	508 00	90 00	5 00	120 75	90 00	813 75	2,064 40	1,252 30	267 00	25 00	520 10	1,970 21	1,552 85	.....	.....	1006
South Side	1007	150 00	20 00	.....	25 00	180 00	375 00	1,161 99	722 55	75 00	60 00	304 44	1,145 69	2,099 49	.....	.....	1007
Orchardville	1008	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	192 97	159 97	33 00	.....	.....	293 00	679 44	.....	.....	1008

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Mississippi Valley.	1009	Dupo	St. Clair	Thursday	102	21	4	...	4	..	..	8	...	...	115	...	6	19	54	....	1009
Fluorine	1010	Rosiclare	Hardin	Friday	61	3	...	1	...	..	..	11	...	...	54	...	15	7	60	....	1010
Fillmore	1011	Fillmore	Montgomery	Saturday	62	2	...	...	3	..	..	3	1	1	56	...	10	5	10	....	1011
Cass	1012	Chandlerville	Cass	Wednesday.	34	6	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	40	...	5	...	....	....	1012
Harvard	1013	Harvard	McHenry	Thursday	61	10	...	...	1	1	..	4	...	...	65	...	9	3	6	....	1013
Elburn	1014	Elburn	Kane	Thursday	45	7	1	...	2	..	..	2	...	...	49	...	8	4	6	....	1014
Hanna City	1015	Hanna City	Peoria	Monday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	....	....	1015
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TELEGRAPHIC CIPHER AND KEY.

As amended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

DOUBT.—Identity in doubt. Wire description.

GRIP.—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

HELP.—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

HOUSE.—Is in our city, holding visiting card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

LODGE.—Forward remains to this place by.....

PURPLE.—We think best to bury him there.

RED.—Holding a visiting card from your Lodge died here.

REGALIA.—Assist him and we will honor draft to extent of $.....

RIVER.—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of.....?

ROCK.—A member of our Lodge is in your city needing assistance. His name and address are.....

SECRETARY.—He has a fraudulent card.

WHITE.—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

WIDOW.—Wife or child of deceased member of your Lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of $.....?

YELLOW.—Is in our city very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

OFFICERS

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Since Its Organization.

GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel C. Pierce*	1
1839	Alexander Botkin*	2
1842	Eli Cook*	6
1843	Thomas J. Burns*	6
1844	John C. Doremus*	6
1845	John L. Peake* vacancy	6
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6
1846	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1847	William H. Parker*	7
1848	Charles H. Constable*	35
1849	George W. Woodward*	17
1850	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1851	Isaac G. Wilson* vacancy	47
1851	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1852	John W. Davenport*	38
1853	William Rounseville*	14
1854	James E. Starr*	2
1855	Perry A. Armstrong*	75
1856	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1857	Willis Duff Green*	13
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1859	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1860	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1861	Henry S. Austin*	109
1862	Harman G. Reynolds*	6
1863	John G. Rogers*	22
1864	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1865	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1866	Henry S. Herr*	77
1867	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1868	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1869	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1870	Thomas B. Needles*	37
1871	John C. Smith*	17
1872	Fredolin Bross*	224
1873	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77
1874	Elijah B. Sherman*	214
1875	John H. Oberly*	224
1876	Amos Henderson	4
1877	John Lake*	140
1878	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1879	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1880	James S. Ticknor*	31
1881	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1882	Columbus A. Keller	13
1883	James R. Miller*	426
1884	E. Frisbie Phelps	478
1885	Andrew D. Sanders*	465
1886	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1887	George F. Howard	664
1888	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1889	John L. Barnum*	9
1890	Robert W. S. Wheatley*	232
1891	Martin W. Schaefer	650

*Known to be dead.

GRAND MASTERS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1892	Edwin S. Conway	217
1893	Henry A. Stone	562
1894	Henry Phillips	68
1895	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1896	George C. Rankin	'160
1897	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1898	Melvin P. Berry	112
1899	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1900	James R. Kewley*	450
1901	John W. Yantis	117
1902	Charles S. Harris	178
1903	John J. Brown	122
1904	John A. Lucas	69
1905	William R. Humphrey*	240
1906	Fred B. Merrills	650
1907	Owen Scott	186
1908	William M. Groves	117
1909	Eldo R. Sayler	6
1910	James Ewing Davis	450
1911	William A. Hubbard	342
1912	John E. Jennings	158
1913	Warren C. Darnall	746
1914	William H. Pease	80
1915	J. J. Crowder	21
1916	A. Otis Arnold	12

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Alexander Botkin*	2
1839	A. W. Chenoweth	
1842	W. D. Mitchell, short term	3
1842	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*.	7
1843	Joseph Sturgis	7
1844	John L. Peake*	6
1845	M. F. Wickersham* vac'ncy	6
1845	Henry Gooding*	3
1846	Stevens S. Jones* vacancy	14
1846	Thomas Elmes	12
1847	Washington J. Taylor*	15
1848	Franklin Scammon*	11
1849	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1850	Isaac G. Wilson*	47
1851	Isaac S. Hicks*	4
1852	John Filkins*	9
1853	Charles P. Dunbaugh*	16
1854	Allen C. Lewis*	22
1855	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1856	Gustavus A. Smith*	65
1857	George F. Crocker	22
1858	O. P. Hatheway	201
1859	John P. Foss*	55
1860	Joel W. Smull*	155
1861	A. B. Austin*	91
1862	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1863	William W. Winter*	257
1864	John Lake*	31
1865	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1866	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1867	Amos Watts*	37
1868	T. Warren Floyd*	220
1869	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77
1870	Richard H. Jordan	214
1871	Samuel A. Flagler*	233
1872	Washington L. Sweeney*	18
1873	Albert G. Wolford*	1
1874	W. A. Welsher	199
1875	Thomas M. Blake	259
1876	Michael W. Piggott	406
1877	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1878	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1879	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1880	James R. Miller*	426
1881	Columbus A. Keller	13
1882	E. Frisbie Phelps	478
1883	Andrew D. Sanders*	465
1884	Joseph S. Carr*	430

*Known to be dead.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1885	James R. Miller*	69
1886	George F. Howard	664
1887	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1888	John L. Barnum*	9
1889	Robert W. S. Wheatley*	232
1890	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1891	Edwin S. Conway	217
1892	Henry A. Stone	562
1893	Henry Phillips	68
1894	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1895	George C. Rankin	160
1896	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1897	Melvin P. Berry	412
1898	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1899	James R. Kewley*	450
1900	John W. Yantis	117
1901	Charles S. Harris	478
1902	John J. Brown	122
1903	John A. Lucas	69
1904	William R. Humphrey*	240
1905	Fred B. Merrills	650
1906	Owen Scott	186
1907	William M. Groves	117
1908	Eldo R. Sayler	6
1909	James Ewing Davis	450
1910	William A. Hubbard	342
1911	John E. Jennings	158
1912	Warren C. Darnall	746
1913	W. H. Pease	80
1914	John J. Crowder	21
1915	A. Otis Arnold	12
1916	H. M. Blood	645

GRAND WARDENS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	David P. Berry	1
1839	Daniel Ward	1
1842	Michael Rapp	4
1843	John L. Peake*	6
1844	M. F. Wickersham*	6
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6
1846	William M. Parker*	7
1847	Morris Lindsay*	6
1848	John M. Law*	21
1849	J. J. Lescher	20
1850	Henry A. Foster	21
1851	David B. Jackson*	40
1852	John W. Shinn*	15
1853	Albert G. Wolford*	2
1854	William R. Lockwood	12
1355	Tyler J. Irish*	87
1856	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1857	W. R. Weld*	59
1858	Charles E. Winthrop*	97
1859	Andrew H. Marschalk*	241
1860	Lewis W. Smith	90
1861	Albert G. Lull*	22
1862	William W. Winter*	257
1863	A. J. Sprague*	232
1864	Isaac W. Baldwin*	5
1865	John A. Bush	21
1866	John A. Bush	21
1867	W. F. Kelsch	11
1868	Thomas B. Needles*	37
1869	Fredolin Bross*	224
1870	Charles W. Heaton	44
1871	James R. Miller*	69
1872	John H. Young	22
1873	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1874	Thomas M. Blake	259
1875	James F. Drish*	260
1876	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1877	Robert B. Foster*	89
1878	Robert K. Dewey	3
1879	Robert H. Flanigan	284
1880	Columbus A. Keller	13
1881	E. Frisbie Phelps	478

*Known to be dead.

GRAND WARDENS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1882	W. W. Krape	30
1883	David L. Murdock*	290
1884	Swan A. Miller	745
1885	George F. Howard	664
1886	John Schnitzer	389
1887	John L. Barnum*	9
1888	W. H. Underwood, jr	447
1889	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1890	Edwin S. Conway	217
1891	Henry A. Stone	122
1892	Henry Phillips	68
1893	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1894	George C. Rankin	160
1895	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1896	Melvin P. Berry	412
1897	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1898	James R. Kewley*	450
1899	John W. Yantis	117
1900	Charles S. Harris	478
1901	John J. Brown	122
1902	John A. Lucas	69
1903	William R. Humphrey*	240
1904	Fred B. Merrills	650
1905	Owen Scott	186
1906	William M. Groves	117
1907	Eldo R. Sayler	6
1908	James Ewing Davis	450
1909	William A. Hubbard	342
1910	John E. Jennings	158
1911	John A. Lopp*	35
1911	Warren C. Darnall	746
1912	W. H. Pease	80
1913	Jno. J. Crowder	21
1914	A. Otis Arnold	12
1915	H. M. Blood	645
1916	L. M. Kagy	114

GRAND SECRETARIES.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel L. Miller*	1
1839	Alfred Shannon	1
1842	Thomas J. Burns*	6
1843	Lucien B. Adams	8
1846	John F. Ruhe	6
1847	Stephen A. Corneau*	6
1856	Samuel Willard*	43, 265
1862	James E. Starr*	269
1864	Samuel Willard*	6
1869	Nathaniel Coffin Nason	109
1886	Freeman E. Huddle*	77
1888	George M. Adams	400
1892	James R. Miller*	426
1902, 1916	John H. Sikes	465

GRAND TREASURERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	John M. Krum*	2
1839	John R. Woods*	2
1842	Morris Lindsay*	6
1844	Eli Cook*	6
1845	Jotham S. Rogers* vacancy	6
1845	C. G. Sanders* vacancy	6
1845	John L. Peake*	6
1848	Herman Blakeley	21
1848	John G. Ives* vacancy	6
1849	John G. Ives*	6
1855	James Jackson*	4
1864	James E. Starr*	2
1867	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1882	Melville C. Eames,* vac'y	214
1882	James S. Ticknor*	31
1883	Thos. B. Needles,* P.G.M.	37
1914	E. F. Verry (1)	152
1914, 1916	M. P. Berry	412

*Known to be dead.

(1) Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Thos. B. Needles.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.§

Date.	Name.	No.
1846	Thomas Alsop*	6
1847	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1848	Horatio E. Roberts	6
1848	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*	7
1849	John G. Potts*	5
1850	George W. Woodward*	17
1850	Stephen A. Corneau*	6
1851	George W. Woodward*	17
1852	William Rounseville*	163
1853	Isaac G. Wilson*	47
1853	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1854	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1854	Henry S. Austin*	109
1855	Henry S. Austin*	109
1855	William Rounseville*	163
1856	James E. Starr*	2
1857	James E. Starr*	2
1857	Perry A. Armstrong*	75
1858	Perry A. Armstrong*	75
1858	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1859	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1859	Willis Duff Green*	13
1860	James E. Starr*	2
1860	John G. Potts*	5
1861	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1861	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1862	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1862	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1863	Jeremiah Griswold*	250
1863	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1864	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1864	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	John P. Foss*	55
1866	John P. Foss*	55
1866	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1867	Albert G. Lull*	22
1867	Samuel Willard*	6
1868	John G. Rogers*	22
1868	Henry S. Herr*	77
1869	Henry S. Herr*	77
1869	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1870	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1870	Daniel Lewis Shorey*	22
1871	Louis Furst*	295
1871	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1872	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1872	Thomas B. Needles*	37
1873	Thomas B. Needles*	37
1873	John C. Smith*	17
1874	John C. Smith*	17
1875	Thomas B. Needles*	37
1875	Thomas B. Needles	37
1875	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77
1876	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77
1876	Elijah B. Sherman*	214
1877	Elijah B. Sherman*	214
1877	John H. Oberly*	224
1878	John H. Oberly*	224
1878	Amos Henderson	4

*Known to be dead.

§Until 1845 inclusive, proxy representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States was permitted. In 1839 Past Grand Master Samuel Pryor, of Pennsylvania, was elected proxy Representative by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, but did not serve. At the adjourned session in April, 1840, Past Grand Master Augustus Mathiot, of Maryland, presented credentials as proxy Representative of Illinois, which were accepted, and he was also recognized in that capacity at the annual session in October following; but there is no record of his election or appointment. In 1842 and 1843, James Earnest, of New York, was elected and served as proxy Representative of Illinois. In 1844 Past Grand Master William S. Stewart, of Missouri, D.D.G.S., was requested to appoint a proxy Representative for the Grand Lodge of Illinois; but no such proxy was present at the session of that year, unless Stewart himself acted in that capacity. In 1845 no election for Representative was held.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1879	Amos Henderson	4
1879	John Lake*	140
1880	John Lake*	140
1880	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1881	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1881	John Lake*	140
1882	John Lake*	140
1882	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1883	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1883	John Lake*	140
1884	John Lake*	140
1884	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1885	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1885	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1886	James R. Miller*	426
1886	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1887	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1887	James R. Miller*	426
1888	James R. Miller*	426
1888	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1889	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1889	James R. Miller*	426
1890	James R. Miller*	426
1890	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1891	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1891	James R. Miller*	426
1892	James R. Miller*	426
1892	Robert W. S. Wheatley*	232
1893	Robert W. S. Wheatley*	232
1893	J Otis Humphrey	465
1894	J Otis Humphrey	465
1894	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	J Otis Humphrey	465
1896	J Otis Humphrey	465
1896	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	J Otis Humphrey	465
1898	J Otis Humphrey	465
1898	Edwin S. Conway	217
1899	Edwin S. Conway	217
1899	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1900	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1900	Edwin S. Conway	217
1901	Edwin S. Conway	217
1901	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1902	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1902	Edwin S. Conway	217
1903	Edwin S. Conway	217
1903	John W. Yantis	117
1904	John W. Yantis	117
1904	Edwin S. Conway	217
1905	John W. Yantis	117
1905	John J. Brown	122
1906	John J. Brown	122
1906	John A. Lucas	69
1907	John A. Lucas	69
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1908	William R. Humphrey*	240
1908	Fred B. Merrills	650
1909	Owen Scott	186
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NOTICES.

The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., will be held in the City of Springfield, on the third Tuesday of November, 1917, viz., the 20th day of the month, at 7 o'clock.

The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or the Lodge.

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Grand Secretary.

Springfield, Ill., 1916.

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History of Our Homes	25
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Odes, Lodge	05
Odes, with Music	10
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